

THE AURORA DAILY BEACON-NEWS

SEVEN BILLIONS
FIRST WAR BILL

House Ways and Means Committee Unanimously Approves Measure—Will Rush Vote.

WILSON GOES TO CONGRESS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BULLETIN.

Washington, April 11.—The army appropriation bill carrying \$278,000,000 for the existing regular army was passed today by the senate, amended so that it becomes immediately available.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The war financing bill, providing for \$1,000,000,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates, was unanimously reported for passage today in the house by the ways and means committee.

President Wilson went to the house of representatives today for conference with Speaker Clark and other leaders on the war program.

The administration bill authorizing \$5,000,000,000 bond issue, of which \$2,000,000,000 will be loaned to the states, was passed by the house today as approved by the ways and means committee with prospects of prompt approval by congress.

The bill also contains a provision giving the secretary of the treasury authority to issue as needed \$2,000,000,000 in one year treasury notes to anticipate the tax receipts which will result from the war revenue bill.

The provision was put in so as to prevent any possible handicap to the nation's military needs that delay in raising the \$1,750,000,000, proposed as the amount to be raised by taxation.

The bond issue bill will be taken up in the house tomorrow probably without a rule limiting debate. Chairman Kitchin is certain that it will be approved by the house Friday night at the latest.

Democratic Leader Kitchin, who will pilot the war revenue measures thru the house was summoned and the president, the speaker and Mr. Kitchin entered into a conference.

Chairman Kitchin, introducing and reporting the bill, said it would be called up Friday for action.

The bill authorizes a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 and provides that not to exceed \$3,000,000,000 from the proceeds of the bonds, may be used in extending credits to foreign governments. The remaining \$2,000,000,000 is to be used at home. It also authorizes an additional bond issue not to exceed \$2,500,000,000 to redeem the 3 percent loan of 1908, maturing Aug. 1, 1918. It takes in provision for other bonds already authorized by law and authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds to run one year.

The report on the bill states that the committee "deems it advisable to authorize the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue at this time in order to provide immediately ample funds to meet such expenditures as may be required for the national security and defense."

Interest is not to exceed 5 percent and the bill leaves the determination of the bonds to the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. If at any time prior to Dec. 31, 1918, a subsequent series of bonds are issued at a higher rate of interest, bonds issued under authority of the act may be convertible into bonds bearing the higher rate.

To Call 1,000,000 Volunteers.

A resolution authorizing the president to call for 1,000,000 volunteers was introduced today by Senator Sherman, Republican, and laid on the table at his request without debate.

Idaho Adopts War Loan.

Secretary McAdoo today sent a telegram of appreciation to Governor Alexander of Idaho, who had notified him that Idaho, thru its board of land commissioners had voted to subscribe to \$100,000 of the new war loan and pledged the entire resources of the state to the government.

To Raise Army Immediately.

Secretary Baker, concluding his testimony before the house military committee today announced that he had decided after consultation with army officers to take immediate advantage of the authority to increase the regular army to its full complement of 287,000 men, instead of to 209,000 as was contemplated.

The army reorganization bill hearings continued today by the house military committee, which arranged to hear Secretary Baker, Major-General Scott, chief of staff, and Brigadier-General Crowder, judge advocate general, again in explanation of the administration plan.

The senate expected to reach a vote today on the army appropriation bill which failed to pass at the last session.

Disarm Transportation.

The ability of the railroads to meet demands of the government for transportation of troops, munitions and supplies, was discussed today by presidents of the chief roads at a meeting with Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, and member of the council of national defense's advisory commission.

Disarm Transportation.

Representative Kitchin assured the president the bond bill would be passed Friday without difficulty.

The war department's plan for raising an army by selective conscription was the principal subject discussed at the conference. Both Mr. Kitchin and Speaker Clark said the

STARS AND STRIPES
IN BATTLE OF VIMY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—The Stars and Stripes went into battle for the first time during the world war during the recent entente storming of Vimy ridge in France, according to an official dispatch received here today from Canadian army headquarters in Europe.

To a young Texan, who came to Vimy ridge in the hospital, the dispatch reads, "belongs the honor of first carrying the American flag into battle in the European war, into which the United States, as a belligerent, has just entered. He went up to the assault at Thelus, carrying the Stars and Stripes on his bayonet and fell there."

PLAN TO MOBILIZE
ILLINOIS FARMERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—The Illinois board of agriculture will hold a meeting in the near future to take action on a three-cornered proposal to congress, which a majority have approved, looking to the encouragement of food production in war time.

The proposals are:

A 20 per cent increase in the production of corn for this season.

Guaranteeing of a minimum price to farmers for raising food products.

The enlisting of boys too young for military duty or of men physically disabled for the army for work on farms under military discipline.

Announcement to this effect was made today by B. M. Davidson, secretary of the board of agriculture, who declared the food situation in Illinois was serious.

FIND 40 PER CENT OF
WINTER WHEAT KILLED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Forty per cent of the winter wheat in Illinois has been killed and much of it is being plowed up, according to the first weekly crop report of the season, issued by the Springfield weather bureau today. The report continues:

"Oats seeding is nearly finished over most of the state and in some places planting has been started. Plowing for corn is proceeding in the central and southern divisions but none has been planted. Much of the clover and alfalfa has been winter killed, especially in the northern counties. Pastures are starting to grow but they are backward. Fruit trees are blooming in the south part of the state. In the central counties it appears that peaches are generally killed."

NAB FOUR IN PLOT
TO BLOW UP BRIDGE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Iola, Kas., April 11.—Police and railroad officials continue here today their investigations of the would-be bombers who are alleged to have planted dynamite under an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad bridge near here last night and who were alleged to have been carrying large quantities of nitroglycerin.

The police continued to search for two other men who were believed to have escaped last night when the authorities approached the bridge.

TO ABOLISH BUTTER
AND EGG SPECULATION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 11.—Speculation in butter and eggs thru the Chicago butter and egg board, was abolished "as a patriotic duty" by unanimous vote of the directors today. This was accomplished by abolishing all rules covering deals in these products for future delivery. Dealers desiring to secure stocks for future delivery must deal direct with shippers as individuals, but the action of the board will, it is said, practically eliminate speculation.

RIOTING IN BULGARIA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 11.—Rioting in several towns in Bulgaria is reported in a Reuter dispatch from the French headquarters on the Macedonian front. In Sofia German cavalry is said to have charged the rioters, occasioning many fatalities. In some cases, the dispatch reports, Bulgarian troops have taken sides with the manifestants.

President of opposition in the house to conscription but said they did not know how strong it was.

The president earnestly urged that the entire war department plan be accepted by congress.

Representative Kitchin said he had not thoroughly examined the war department plan and was not ready to commit himself on it. Some of his friends said he was for conscription only as an emergency measure.

An emergency measure over details of several other war measures with the two leaders, primarily to urge prompt action and learn the prevailing sentiments on the house membership.

Indications were that he would continue to insist upon the war department plan as drawn, although sentiment appeared to be developing for putting a provision into the measure under which an effort would be made first to raise the army by volunteers.

SUFFRAGE BILL
LOST IN SENATE

Amendment to Constitution to Permit Women's Vote Also Killed in Lower House.

BILL GOT ONLY NINE VOTES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—The resolution to provide a referendum on amending the constitution to permit women's suffrage was beaten in the senate today, receiving only nine favorable votes to its opposing. Twenty-four senators voted present. The resolution was supported by the Illinois Suffrage Association and opposed by the Illinois Woman's Suffrage Association. A duplicate resolution was killed yesterday by the house judiciary committee.

Senator Cassin, of Aurora, who voted for the resolution, explained that he did so because of his conviction that questions of public policy of this character should be submitted to the voters.

Senator Smith of Sangamon county explained that he opposed the resolution because of his belief that it was unconstitutional to vote on two constitutional amendments at the same election.

Oppose Conscription.

A resolution declaring that conscription was a reflection on the patriotism of the citizens and urging congress not to adopt any system of compulsory military service until it had been fully approved by the volunteer system will not raise a volunteer army, was introduced by Senator Latham of Saline county today and referred to the executive committee.

Chicago Convict Escapes

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 11.—John Murphy, also known as "Jack" King and as "Red" King, escaped today from the Joliet penitentiary for a term of one year to life, escaped today from the Joliet prison by climbing a 20-foot wall.

When he was sentenced two months ago by Judge David M. Brothers on conviction for robbery he swore vengeance in court and threatened to escape fully in a day.

Even a good physician can go from bad to worse.

The meanest man is the one who takes his grouse home to try it on the family.

Why not look up the things you don't know before talking about them?

You cannot fan away a fog.

There is this about loyalty: it may help you as much or more than it helps that to which you are loyal.

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UNSETTLED AND COOLER
TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

FRESH WETTERLY TO NORTHERLY WIND, FORECAST.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity:

Unsettled and cooler tonight and Thursday; fresh westerly to northerly winds.

Sunrise, 5:18 a. m.; sunset, 6:58 p. m.; moonrise, 11:30 p. m.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 60; minimum, 38; mean, 48; normal, 47; deficiency since January 1, 254.

Beacon Lights

As the weather warms up the simple life looks more and more like the genuine article.

A man recently got up and delivered an address on "Reason," and he said some of the most unreasonable things ever heard in the town.

A confession: When this reporter wants to have a little fun, he never reads Walt Whitman.

It isn't always necessary to admit defeat in order to have it found out.

If a woman is cheated out of a dime she will never forget it.

Boasting a husband never made him more tender.

Harrison, Mo., boasts a stage driver who has been in the business for a half century.

A good workman never has to make hunting a job in his life work.

Perhaps it is a man's own fault when he doesn't get anything out of life but steady work.

A woman is usually more interested in living near her kin than a man is.

Brave is the man who will stand within 30 feet of anything a woman throws at.

"There is no telling," would be an appropriate motto for a sewing society—if the members would live up to it.

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FARMERS ARE GETTING
BIG PRICES FOR CORN

CARL MILLER, NORTH END FARMER, SELLS AT \$1.37.

Farmers hereabouts are getting the biggest price ever dreamed of for corn this week. Incidentally they are profiting by the advice given them by Chicago commission houses several months ago to hold the grain, a hard thing for many of them to do, say with the prevailing high prices of recent weeks.

Carl Miller, a corn grower living just outside the northwest city limits, yesterday sold more than 4,000 bushels of corn, three carloads, at \$1.37, thru J. J. Connelley, Chicago. This is the highest price ever known for corn hereabouts, and, Miller believes, the highest price ever given a farmer for corn crop in Illinois. Miller, who has been doing a large grain business thru the Connelley company in Chicago for the past 16 years, Miller, with a farm of 250 acres, last year had 160 acres in corn.

Argentine Backs the United States

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 11.—Official advice announcing that Brazil had decided to break off diplomatic relations with Germany and that Argentina would support the position of the United States in reference to Germany were received here early today.

Brazil's action occasioned no surprise in official and diplomatic circles here as such a course had been expected. In the case of Argentina, however, it was not made clear whether her step meant that she would merely break relations or declare war.

Naperville Slayer is Seeking Pardon

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Joseph Ragel, murderer from Naperville serving life sentence in the Joliet penitentiary, has applied for a parole. His case is to be heard by the prison board this month.

State's Attorney Charles Hadley of Wheaton, after learning that Ragel wants to get free, said, "I will oppose any attempt to get him out of prison."

Ragel, a barber, stabbed a Naperville man in October, 1905. He died and Ragel was tried in the spring of 1906, found guilty and given a sentence of life imprisonment.

Urges More Schools

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New Orleans, La., April 11.—Conservation and education formed features of the discussion at the session of the biennial council meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs here today.

Miss Mary E. Parker of Cleveland, chairman of the federation's educational department, spoke on the educational needs of the country, urging more public schools and increased support for them in cities and rural districts. Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman of Chicago led the discussion on conservation.

Berlin Halts U. S. Mail

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Tuesday, April 10, via London, April 11.—Germany has stopped all mail service both direct and indirect between this country and the United States. Telegram service also has been stopped.

British Drive is Continuing

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 11, 2:11 p. m.—British troops yesterday advanced north of the village of Louverin in the direction of Cambrai, to the extent of a quarter of a mile along a front of 2,000 yards and consolidated this gain during the night, telegraphs Reuter's correspondent from the British army headquarters in France.

American Flag Appears.

Paris, April 11, 1:55 p. m.—It was declared today that the Lafayette flying squadron, composed of Americans who have distinguished themselves at the front, will change from the French to the American military uniform and hereafter carry the American flag at the French front.

German Report.

Berlin, April 11, via London, 5:16 p. m.—Since early morning today, says the German official statement, fighting between the British and German forces developed on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road and between Bailleul and Queant.

London, April 11, 12:35 p. m.—The British captured the village and heights of Moechy le Preux early this morning, according to British official statement. The village of La Bergere was also captured and satisfactory progress is reported being made on other parts of the battle front.

The German statement adds that fighting activity in limited area north of the river Scarpe yesterday at Clivancy-en-Gohelle, Valenciennes and Pampoux, effected no change in the situation.

Yesterday afternoon the German announcement declares, the British after violent artillery firing brought forward strong forces on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road, for fresh attacks, but they were repulsed with heavy losses.

Club Meeting.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Fourth Street Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlors. The little light bearers will be the guests of the society.

Slavs Strong for War

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Belgrade, April 11, via London, 11:55 p. m.—The party of the Fatherland and the army, which includes most of the members of the Petrograd garrison, has adopted a resolution strongly supporting the war.

"We urge the continuance of the war to a victorious conclusion," read the resolution, "namely a peace restoring the ancient frontiers of Russia and free Poland, including the German and Russian territory."

A peace without the consent of the allies would threaten Russian liberty; would brand us with disgrace and treason."

The work of a wise man may be destroyed by a fool in a day.

SAYS ROBBER
GOT HIS MONEY

J. I. Browne, Insurance Collector, Reports to Police Loss of \$85 in Daylight.

POLICE CANNOT FIND CLEW

J. I. Browne, 25 years old, a collector employed by the Prudential Life Insurance company, told the police today that he had been held up and robbed of \$85 by two highwaymen in broad daylight this morning at 5:30 o'clock at the corner of Loucks and Clark streets. One robber held a gun to his head while the other took the money from his pocket, Browne said.

A description of 2 men, furnished by Browne was given the police shortly after 9 o'clock and Assistant Chief of Police Webber and Detective Cooley were sent out to hunt for them. No arrests had been made up until a late hour this afternoon.

"I was riding along Loucks street on my bicycle," Browne said, "when the two men stopped me. One of them asked me to get to Douglas street and have some money."

While the other was directing him the other pulled out a gun and held it to my head. 'Give me that roll of bills,' the other man said. Then he put his hand in my pocket and pulled out the roll. There was about \$85 in bills. About \$25 of the money was my own, while the rest belonged to the company."

After taking the money the man with the gun told me to get on my bicycle. He told me to ride in the direction of New York street and warned me not to turn around. I looked back once and they were still standing on the corner."

"Both robbers were about 35 years old and looked like tramps. They both needed a shave. One wore a black overcoat and a black slouch hat and the other a grey overcoat and a black hat."

Browne went to the Prudential office and reported the robbery. Later he notified the police. He says he could identify the men.

Did Not Check Up.

It is customary for Browne to turn in his collections each night. He did not check up last night, he said, because he planned to pay dividends to several policy holders this morning.

The police have questioned neighbors in both Loucks and Clark streets and have found none who saw the robbery. Several said they saw Browne ride past their homes on his bicycle, but did not see the supposed highwaymen.

Doomed Man Reprieved

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—The Illinois supreme court today granted a supersedeas in the case of Ernest Wallace of Chicago, sentenced to hang Friday. The stay was granted to allow the court to review the proceedings of the lower court which convicted Wallace of murder.

Training Bill Halted

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—The Hamilton bill proposing compulsory military training in the high schools of Illinois was today held in check by the senate, which has an unfavorable recommendation by the military affairs committee.

The committee also reported back unfavorably the Tuttle bill proposing creation of a state military reserve corps.

Leutenant Sonner Resigns.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Adjutant-General Dickson today accepted the resignation of First Lieutenant Leroy Sonner of Company E, Third Illinois Infantry, at Hopkinton. Lieutenant Sonner asked to be released from service.

Slaver is Sunk.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 11.—Sinking of the Wilson liner Salmo, having aboard one American, who was saved, was reported to the state department today by Consul Frost at Queanstown.

Chile-Brasil War Council.

Rio Janeiro, April 11.—It is expected in diplomatic circles here that other South American nations will soon follow the example of Brazil in severing relations with Germany. The Chilean minister is continuing his conference with Dr. Lauro Muller, the Brazilian foreign minister.

Dash Succeeds Gould.

New York, April 11.—Benjamin F. Dash, head of the Western Pacific will, was today elected a director of the Western Union Telegraph company to succeed George J. Gould. The other directors were re-elected.

Select Armor Plate Plant.

Washington, April 11.—Formal announcement of the site of the government's armor plate plant and projectile plant is to be made late today at the navy department. Members of congress, interested in the location, have been told informally that Charleston, W. Va., has been chosen.

Grain Price Probe On.

Chicago, April 11.—The federal grand jury's investigation of grain traders began today. A truck load of books and other records were taken into the grand jury room.

AURORA PHONE GIRL
IS A REAL WAR BRIDE

Miss Nellie Reynolds of Aurora is a real war bride, but her husband is not a slacker but a hero.

County Clerk Charles Lowry issued a marriage license at Geneva yesterday to Miss Reynolds and Jules Schroeder of Chicago, both 22 years old.

Schroeder told the county clerk "I don't want you to think that I am getting married so I don't have to go to war. I am going to war. I will have soon after my marriage for Canada and join a Canadian regiment. By joining there I can get to Europe and into the battle months before I could if I waited for the United States troops to go over there. I want to marry so I can send my property to my wife."

County Clerk Charles Lowry said "You believe that the United States troops should send troops to Europe and I believe so too."

The only Nevada bride in the city directory resides at 116 North Fourth street and until a few weeks ago was an operator in the Aurora office of the Chicago Telephone company. She formerly resided at Batavia.

BRITISH SPEED SURPRISES FOE

Usual Retaliatory Artillery Fire Is Negligible at Battle of Arras.

GERMAN GUNS KNOCKED OUT

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

British Headquarters in France, via London, April 11.—The speed and power of the British assault in what will probably be known in history as the battle of Arras, seem to have thoroughly surprised the Germans. So much so in fact, that their usual retaliatory artillery fire has been absolutely negligible in the last two days. This is partly due, of course, to the number of guns captured to which must be added the number knocked out by the British artillery before the actual assault began. It is also due to the fact that the Germans have been too busy trying to get their remaining guns away from immediate danger to bother firing them in the enemy. In a German artillery position east of Arras, known as Battery valley, could be seen the remains of 24 field pieces today.

Waste of Battered Trenches.
A trip over the newly taken lines revealed a condition of trenches closely approximating those recently evacuated by the Germans in the valley of the Somme. Many dugouts remained with only damaged portals, but the trenches, including all communication lines, have been unmercifully battered about.

So successful was the artillery barrage set up by the British back of the German lines that some of the German prisoners reported they had been without food supplies for four days.

The barbed wire entanglements protecting the German positions were obliterated and on a steady state could be seen here and there on the first line. The thoroughness with which the wire cutting was carried out by the artillery was a big factor in accelerating the speed of the infantry in the attack.

The rest of offensive warfare could be felt in all parts of the British front today. Troops were swinging forward with bands playing gay tunes. The Scotch troops behind their pipes, were particularly picturesque for not even the vicissitudes of nearly three years of war have caused them to discard their kilts. Out over the newly won ground airplanes were scouting, while beneath them were tanks at rest. The tanks had done splendidly, especially in attacking strongly wired points, with which the artillery had not dealt. Some German anti-tank guns were captured. Machine guns and trench mortars were taken in such large numbers that they have not yet been counted.

Cavalry Captures Big Guns.
A cavalry corps had the unique distinction of capturing two big howitzers. They charged these guns in the open, killing several members of the crews before the others surrendered. A German motor transport column was captured intact. It had expected to meet German troops at a certain point but encountered British instead. The drivers said that when they left Douai there was no idea that the attackers had reached so far.

Thousands of German prisoners could be seen along the roads today. Some had little round caps and others were wearing the great coal scuttle steel helmet. Although the intense cold continues only a few had overcoats. They are a docile lot and somewhat surprised their captors by carefully washing themselves in their respective units before being registered and temporarily caged. Smaller cages were provided for the officers. Four of the latter have been in a furious rage ever since they were taken. They were in a forward observation post, they said, and saw the infantry coming back from their front line but had no idea that they were actually retreating. Their anger was due to the failure of those troops to give them warning so that they too could flee.

LIFE RISK COMPANIES PROVIDE FOR WAR LOSS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 11.—New rates on policies containing war clauses have been announced thus far by 11 of the great life insurance companies. In most cases military service within continental United States entails no extra premium. For service abroad all payments are suspended, unless policyholders agree to pay extra premiums amounting to an average of 10 per cent of the face value of the policy.

URUGUAY IS NEUTRAL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Montevideo, Uruguay, April 11.—The Uruguayan government today issued a decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany and between Cuba and Germany.

Family Washing Wet-Wash Style —THAT IS— READY TO HANG ON LINE

Called for and delivered
Weighed dry. No starch
17 to 25 pounds for 7c
Under 17 pounds, 4c pound
Over 25 pounds, 3c pound
Everything carefully handled
Send entire wash or any
part you wish
Sanitary Wet-Wash Laundry
Phone 606

ETIQUETTE OF AMERICAN FLAG GIVEN BY D. A. R.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—As a patriotic contribution to the spirit of the day, the Springfield chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has prepared a summary of Illinois laws touching the flag as follows:

An act in force July 1, 1887, providing for placing the United States flag upon public buildings; supervisors or commissioners of each county, trustees of penal and other public institutions, directors of boards of education, shall provide flags not less than four by eight feet in size and place the same on suitable poles in grounds adjacent to court house, public institutions, school houses, and shall see that such flags float from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each legal holiday, and such other days as may be determined by commissioners of trustees. When inclement weather would injure the flag it is not to be raised.

An act in force July 1, 1907, to punish improper use of the flag: It is forbidden to place any word, picture, design, drawing or advertisement upon any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States or state flag, or to expose to view any flag, standard color or ensign upon which such mark has been placed or attached; or to manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away or have in possession any article of merchandise or receptacle thereof on which is a representation of the flag, standard, color or ensign. It is forbidden to deface, defile or cast contempt upon the flag by word or act. Any violation of this law is punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Etiquette of the flag, as presented in rules of the war and navy department is given as follows:
The position of the flag is aloft, from a pinnacle of a building higher than furniture of a room and above the head of one carrying it.

The flag must not be raised before sunrise nor remain up after sunset. In raising or lowering the flag it must never be allowed to touch the ground.

When the flag is raised formally, all present shall stand at attention with hand raised to forehead ready for salute. When the colors are passing on parade, spectators, if walking, shall halt, if sitting, arise—and stand at attention.

The flag hung out of doors should always fly to the breeze, preferably from a pole, and should never be fastened to the side of a building, platform or scaffolding.

The flag should never be placed below a person sitting. It should not be used as a cover for a table, desk or box, nor should anything be placed on it except it be the Bible.

The flag should never be so placed that it will be struck by a gavel. It should not be worn as a part or the whole of a costume. When worn as a badge it should be small and pinned over the left breast or on the left coat lapel.

The flag should never be washed. When worn or torn it should be reverently burned.

ARREST GERMAN CONSUL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, April 10.—Frederick Reuter, acting German vice consul in El Paso, was taken into custody at the American end of the international bridge late yesterday and interned at Fort Bliss. Reuter's home is in El Paso. He was said to have been warned that he must cease crossing to the American side.

STUDY FOOD PROBLEM

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—Resolutions outlining methods of meeting the food shortage in the United States were submitted to the conference of state and college agricultural experts today.

They were not made public, but it was understood that congress would be asked to create a national committee on organization with power to fix prices for farm products and possibly wages for farm labor.

GERMANS IGNORE N. AMERICA.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, April 11, via London.—The German press has so far passed over the South American situation almost without comment. Dispatches regarding the possibility of Brazil and other Latin-American republics joining the allies are given as little prominence as possible.

Slavs Expect German Drive.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Petrograd, April 10, via London.—The provisional government has issued a lengthy proclamation directing attention to the grave danger of a German effort to deliver a decisive blow at Russia and the necessity of immediately concentrating all of Russia's forces for the defeat of the enemy.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

\$100.00 REWARD.

We will pay \$100.00 for a name for our new Tonic Tablet. Offer open to all excepting employees of this Company.

Send as many suggestions as you wish. There are no conditions, no restrictions excepting that every one must agree to abide by the decision of the Judges as final.

Contest closes May 1st, 1917. Get busy—suggest the right name and get the \$100.00.

Mail all suggestions to Name Contest Board, Care of The Santanel Remedies Co. Cincinnati, O.

PATRIOTIC DUTY RAISE POTATOES

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can Is Better Crops.

Expert Says One Pound of Baked
Potatoes Has Nourishment
of Four Chickens.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 11.—The greatest patriotic duty within the power of the average American citizen today is the cultivation of the nation's potato supply. Eugene H. Grubb, an authority on potatoes, told members of the Hamilton club at a luncheon here today. The potato has enabled Germany to prolong the war at least two years, he said.

There is at this time in America an insufficient supply of seed potatoes to plant a 1917 crop large enough to satisfy the needs of our people," Mr. Grubb continued.

Clas German Thrift.
"All of the seed potatoes now on hand should be planted and it is a patriotic duty of every citizen to see that the crop is brought to maturity." As an example of what the United States can do thru conservation of the potato, Mr. Grubb cited results obtained by German agriculturists, who, he said, have increased their production to 40 bushels per capita as against three and one-half bushels per capita produced annually in the United States.

Mr. Grubb asserted that one pound of baked potato is equal in food value to 1 1/2 pounds of boiled potatoes, 5 1/2 ounces of boiled beef; one pound of chicken, 1 1/2 pounds of codfish; 10 pints of bullion or beef tea; three pints of skim milk; eight eggs or nine ounces of baked beans.

SOCIALISTS AID BELGIANS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 11, via London.—Herr Endekum, a socialist member of the reichstag, claims that the socialists brought about a cessation of Belgian deportations in an open letter to the Vorwaerts addressed to the Swedish socialist, M. Branting. The letter is in answer to a series of attacks on German socialists, including a charge that they condoned the Belgian deportations.

SLAVS SEEK NO TERRITORY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 10.—Russia has renounced all idea of territorial expansion, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's quoting a statement of Minister of Justice Kerezhky. Minister Kerezhky, in the course of a speech delivered Monday before the military delegates, declared that while Russia wished no more territory she would defend to the end the liberty which she had won.

LAUD SLAIN SOLDIER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., April 10.—A resolution lauding the patriotism and bravery of Private John Poor, of the United States coast artillery, declared to be the first American soldier killed in line of duty in the conflict with Germany, was adopted by the Illinois house of representatives today. Private Poor was killed March 24, at Fort Williams, Portland, Me., while pursuing two men, believed to be spies, who were approaching the fort. Poor lived at Edinburg, Ill.

BIG CALL FOR WAR BONDS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 10.—Applications for allotments of the proposed \$2,000,000,000 bond issue have reached the treasury department in such quantity that the administration believes the success of the issue is already assured.

BAR SALOON WAR TALK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 10.—Judges James McF. Carpenter and Ambrose B. Reid, of the Allegheny county liquor license court have handed down an order of court directing saloonkeepers to prohibit the discussion of the war situation in their bar rooms.

Expect Vote Fraud Pardons.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 10.—Pardons for several recently convicted in the federal prosecutions of election frauds, notably Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute, Ind., are expected as a result of the supreme court's decision yesterday which left the question largely to the states.

IN THE COURTS

PROBATE COURT.

Claude and Arthur Fletcher, minors; report of sale of real estate approved.
Louis Linzenheim estate; letters issued to N. E. Schlitz; June for claims.
William G. Jamieson estate; proof of notice.
Clarence J. Johnson estate; same.
Sarah J. Minard; same.
William J. Slattery estate; same.
Charles J. Johnson estate; same.
John Dierenfeld estate; same.
Mathias Schoenmann estate; same.
Susanne Brugger estate; same.
Elizabeth Metter estate; same.
Michael Rice estate; same.
Amelir Zickuhr estate; proof of notice; final report approved.
Henrietta Bauman estate; same.
Sarah M. Brown estate; inventory approved.
Wilhelmina Wolff estate; inventory and final report approved.
Marjorie and Marion Mason, minors; report approved.
Stephen and Luella Boren, minors; report of loan approved.
Kenneth and Thomas Robertson, minors; leave to expend funds.
Clarence S. Minard, minor; leave to invest funds.

Charles H. Coulton estate; proof of heirship; letters issued to Thomas L. Halloran; bond \$2,500; June for claims.
Katherine M. Reuland et al.; minors; letters of guardianship issued to Emma M. Reuland; bond \$3,000.
Theresa Gering et al., minors; letters of guardianship issued to George F. Gering; bond \$200.
Henry Johnson estate; letters issued to S. S. Schlitz; July for claims.
John Seidelman, minor; letters of guardianship issued to John S. Seidelman; bond \$500; leave to settle claim against C. A. & DeKalb railroad for \$300.
Ferdinand Mentzel estate; letters testamentary issued to Charles F. Mentzel; bond \$700; July for claims.
Penelope Fletcher estate; letters testamentary issued to G. J. Vall; bond \$8,000; July for claims.
Frank A. Comfort estate; letters issued to Mary A. Comfort; bond \$1,000; June for claims.
Marie Zeliger estate; adjudication of heirship.

Joseph H. Alliger estate; final report approved.
John Kohley estate; same.
Edward Ingram estate; same.
Christopher Renk estate; same.
Etta M. Allen estate; proof of notice; inventory approved.
Martin T. Barrows estate; leave to borrow money.
John F. W. Lossan estate; probate of will set for May 10.

Gustav C. Schiehl estate; account approved; petition to sell real estate returnable at May term.
Clarence and Marion Adams, minors; petition to sell real estate continued to May term.
Kate Weydert estate; proof of heirship; final report approved.
Nathan J. M. Long estate; citation continued to April 19.

Luther L. Congrave estate; N. J. Aldrich allowed \$250.
Amelir Zickuhr estate; Hattie and Zickuhr allowed \$257.
Adolphus E. Wuatt estate; G. A. Norton allowed \$26.75, Lulu Dolan \$23.15.
Celeste C. Harding estate; Charles Schnell allowed \$58.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Current Docket Entries.

W. E. Constant vs. James A. Stewart; attachment.
H. W. Pierson vs. Lenora Pierson; bill for divorce.
Bill, suppressed.
C. S. McCormack vs. Frank Kramford; cognovit; judgment \$415.80.

MUNITION BOARD HEAD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 10.—Frank A. Scott, of Cleveland, Ohio, will head the new general munitions board, whose duty will be to supply the army and navy with munitions and equipment.

The board, creation of which is announced by the council of national defense, is composed of 20 army and navy officers and industrial leaders. Most of them are experts on munitions standards and manufacture.

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MUST RAISE MORE FARM ANIMALS, SAYS WILSON

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., April 10.—Conservation of breeding animals as the means to a possible increase of the country's meat and food supply was urged here today by James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, an address at a special meeting of the National Agricultural society, of which he is president. Mr. Wilson stated that the east and south are many strides ahead of the west in the preservation of farm stock.

"Our country," said Mr. Wilson, "is growing in population rapidly by natural increase and by immigration. There will be more mouths to feed in the near future and it is imperative for us to take care of our soil so that it may produce in an increasing ratio to meet our increasing demand. It cannot be said that a greater capacity to grow crops in evident so long as 40 per cent of our farms are rented to farmers who sell their grains and forage crops to the deterioration of the soil. These farmers are not using means to take their farms with livestock that should consume the grains and forage crops grown in this way, not only maintaining the fertility of the soil but increasing the meat product which has been decreasing very materially, causing higher prices because of growing scarcity and increasing demand."

"The older settled localities of the east and south are realizing the importance of preventing soil deterioration; but the lands of the west are suffering from inconsiderate management that is beginning to tell in our reduced totals in harvest time."

"At the present moment there should go forth a message to the American farmer to conserve his breeding animals, or if possible to increase them for the double purpose of maintaining his soil fertility and increasing our meat supply for the future."

Rep. H. T. Helgeson Dies.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 10.—Representative Henry T. Helgeson of North Dakota, republican, and member of congress since 1911, died here today after an operation for appendicitis.

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MCREDIE SPEAKS AT AUTOMATIC SHOP

Tells of "Abundant Water Supply as Shown at Swedish Lutheran Church Fire."

Declares First Move as Mayor Would Be to Put Flammigan at Work on Water Office Books.

James McCredie spoke to employees of the Aurora Automatic Machinery company today on the Aurora water supply for which in the last two years an extra \$150,000 has been voted.

"In their campaign speeches Mayor Harley and other candidates on the citizen's ticket are telling you that under the present administration Aurora has had an abundance of water," McCredie said.

How the Church Burned.

"I just want to call one case to your attention in this connection. You all remember that several weeks ago the Swedish-Lutheran church on Galena boulevard was burned down. At the time there was not enough water to break a pane of glass. All of the reserve water pressure was turned on yet the streams sent against the burning building by the firemen were hardly larger than those from a garden hose."

"I contend that had the present administration used increased revenue properly in improving the water works we would now have an abundance of water and the people of the Swedish-Lutheran church would not have suffered the complete loss of their house of worship. Men, this is a matter with which you are all familiar. You know that the firemen stood in the streets helpless as the streams of water from the leads of hose fell short of the blazing roof and eaves."

McCredie said that he believed Mayor Harley was seeking re-election because his backers feared for other persons to look at the water office records. His first move, if he is elected, will be to have William Flammigan go over these books, McCredie said.

On Tax Issue.

City Clerk Flammigan, speaking at the same meeting, pointed out the increase in taxes and water department and said that it should not cost any more to run the city now than it did two years ago.

"Mayor Harley went down to the stove works last night and said that it is impossible for the city to increase the taxes," Mr. Flammigan said. "I believe that most of the men and women in Aurora are intelligent. They know that the city tax in 1915 was \$11.87 on each \$100 of assessable property and that it is now \$2.32. It is not necessary that you take my word or that of Mayor Harley. All you have to do is look at the back of your tax receipts."

"In the past two years the city has secured approximately \$75,000 in added revenue as a result of the increase in taxes."

Candidates of the people's independent ticket spoke last night to a crowd of 200 people at the corner of Center avenue and Fifth street, to 75 at the St. John's A. M. E. church and to members of the Iron moulders' union in Loser's hall.

MCREDIE MEETINGS

McCredie candidates' meetings to be held tonight and tomorrow are:

Tonight: French school hall, 7:45 p. m.; Brady school yard, 8:30 p. m.

Tomorrow:

Western Wheelbarrow company, 12:30 p. m.; Rathbone and Sard avenues, 7:30 p. m.; Third and Lake streets, 7:45 p. m.; Third Baptist church, 8:30 p. m.

HARLEY MEETINGS

The Harley candidates' street meetings this evening will be held as follows, if there is no rain:

Union and Columbia at 7 o'clock; State and Fulton at 7:30 o'clock; New York and Ohio at 8 o'clock; Liberty and Smith at 8:30 o'clock.

Blackhawk and Cedar at 7:30 o'clock; Illinois and Oak at 8 o'clock.

These are street meetings, and in case of rain there will be no street meetings, the Harley headquarters announced.

SMITH WOMEN MEET

The women workers for Ald. Michael Smith, candidate for mayor on the independent ticket, held a meeting last evening at Mr. Smith's home. After the meeting a luncheon was served by his daughter, Miss Angeline Smith, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. All spent a pleasant evening and declared Mr. Smith a royal entertainer and said they hoped he would be their next mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robble of Detroit, formerly of this city, are the parents of a baby girl born at their home. The new arrival has been named Lenore Juanita.



Thirty minutes every day. Make it a rule! And always finish with a glass of pure water.

REV. D. D. VAUGHAN ADMITS "INTOLERANCE" IS MARVEL

CHURCHMAN TELLS TONE OF THE WONDERFUL SPECTACLE.

"In answer to inquiries concerning the photograph 'Intolerance,' I would add a word to the criticism already offered," said the Rev. D. D. Vaughan in an interview today. "I have urged mature men and women to see the play because of its historical value and the genius manifested in such a stupendous production. I publicly urged an audience yesterday to see it. It is a marvelous piece of work, the greatest before the public today, perhaps. The sight of the walls of Babylon with battering rams, moving towers, liquid fire and hordes of men and horses is a wonderful sight. The horrors of religious history run riot in all the scenes of capital punishment. War also is made to appear horrible. I commend the general lesson taught. I question Griffith's consistency in teaching it. I condemn the sneer at the prohibition movement and intelligent prohibitionists. I wonder that the costumes worn by the women ever passed the board of censors. I do not object to the liquor forces presenting their side of the argument. I believe in any free expression that does not mean to publicize crime. The Jews have a perfect right to dramatize their side, but I want the public to know what is in the picture. The local management does well to bring the picture to Aurora. Mrs. Vaughan is going to see it. The criticism of the play is not new. The criticism of the picture is full of it. See the picture and judge for yourself."

SUMMER MILLINERY TO BE TRANSPARENT

In the showings of mid-summer millinery, the transparent idea is prominently represented. It is accomplished by means of hat lace, maline, silk crepe or fine Chantilly or novelty net laces. Sometimes so little trimming is employed that the hat presents a transparent appearance. Sometimes, again, a host of flowers, glazed fruit or a bright ribbon streamer produces a very dressy effect.

Color in Collars.

The use of richly colored silks continues to be a feature of the newest collar models. All sorts of shapes and designs are obtained by the clever combination of different colors or different patterns or of plain silks in elaborate designs.

Such neckwear finds its best opportunity for use with the tailor-made suit or the suit of a strictly outing character.

Tussock Coats for Summer.

Coats of tussack are among the new lines for summer wear. The smartest are lined with foulard. Linen coats for motoring are also being made up—usually simple enough in design to submit to the tub.

FRENCH WAR DINNER LAUDS AMERICAN ACT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, April 11.—The entrance of the United States into the war was celebrated last night by a dinner given by the executive committee of the American Relief clearing house, which representatives of all the allied nations were present. Mr. Harjes, alluding to the immense satisfaction felt by Americans in Paris at the accomplishment of an act they had so passionately desired, said: "We have had and happily we still have at the head of our government a man who has inspired us with the greatest admiration and the most complete confidence; a man who watches over the destinies of our country with a conscience and a clearness of judgment equal to any trial we have known."

Mr. Harjes spoke with much feeling of American admiration for France and of the joy Americans have in battling with France for the supreme ideal of law, justice and liberty. The company broke into cheers as he proposed the health of President Poincaré.

Minister of Justice, Viviani expressed the gratitude of France for the help given by the clearing house in relieving the suffering among the French people. He was followed by United States Ambassador Sharp, who said in part: "Little Belgium, whose heroic army fought like the Spartan patriots of old at the Pass of Thermopylae, the able to defend but for a brief time territory, battled so effectively as perhaps to determine the result of this world wide war."

M. De Broqueville, Belgian minister in reply, said in part: "Gentlemen, let us bend very low before the great nation which today gives to humanity the most beautiful and proudest spectacle it is possible to conceive."

Societies and Clubs

Thursday
The Sons of Veterans auxiliary will meet tomorrow evening with the Sons of Veterans in G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock. The women will serve lunch.

Friday
Regular meeting of the Heather Club Friday evening in Charlemagne hall. Miss Margaret Wyllie, chairman of social committee.

The Aurora Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. Mae Scott, 215 Flag street, Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Katherine Collins, Chief Ruler.

The regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Gould (41 Prairie street). The topic for the afternoon will be "The Young People's Branch," in charge of Miss Clara Langhorst.

Saturday
Alamo chapter No. 692, O. E. S., will hold a stated meeting in Masonic hall Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for business. After the business there will be a military dance party. Mrs. Anna Yale, worthy matron; Mrs. Florence Smith, Sec.

What's your idea of a dangerous combination? How about a one-eyed man with a jag and driving an automobile?

WATER METERS WERE DEAD, HARLEY SAYS

Says Flat Rate Much Below What Should Have Been Paid Went to City Under Old Rule.

Declares Saloonkeepers Raised a Fund Against Him at the Election Before This.

Mayor James E. Harley, in speeches last night, said that after his administration began in May, 1915, nearly 400 water meters of the municipal department were found to be "dead"—not registering.

"We found," he said, "that many of these water meters had been 'dead' for seven years and that the property owners or persons who paid the water taxes for the buildings they were located in, had been paying a flat rate of \$2.50 every six months. After the meters were removed and 'live' meters placed in the buildings of the favored ones, the charges against the others, who might as well have been from \$15 to \$25 every six months."

Until he was mayor, Mr. Harley said, A. M. Mirah dictated every election in Aurora. He said that if people were content with "Al" Mirah picking the candidates and the city attorney telling them whom to vote for, they might as well let Mirah name the mayors and have the cost of holding elections.

Frank Dalton, the former representative who, McCredie said, with Joe Poul collected the saloon alms fund for Mayor Harley, is for him, the mayor said, because Mirah and Alschuler oppose him. The saloon alms fund of \$1,000 to fight him last election, Mayor Harley said.

"My opponents," the mayor said, "have said, 'The council passed an ordinance to prohibit City Attorney Kelley from engaging attorneys to help him.' City Attorney Kelley has been capable and qualified and city attorney did the city attorney's work. Kelley has saved money for the city. The office of City Clerk Grommes has been operated with 20 per cent less expense than the previous administration. The city council played politics on the Kelley office resolution."

They charge that the man at the city attorney's has been extravagant and extravagant. The present city attorney, man saved the city \$400 in coal last year and he doesn't have a bottle of whiskey at his side.

"They told you two years ago, 'If Harley is elected the town will totter, business houses will close and the streets will grow in the streets. The city will never more prosper than it is today.'"

Thanks Friend in Plot.

"I could have hushed the Wagner saloon affair, if I was playing politics. I told people I would enforce the saloon laws and the saloon laws have been enforced, and Wagner was friendly to my administration. I have been informed that it was a trap. The men were to be there and the police were to be notified and the trap setters figured that if I didn't revoke the license, I'd lose the dry, and vice versa. I told people that I didn't care if it cost me the election I would take away the license."

"We have made a saving of money in every department." "You people never before knew that there is a debt of \$232,000 on the water works. Did the people's party ever tell you about your affairs? Did The Beacon-News ever tell you? No. They misrepresented affairs to you. If nothing else was done under Harley's administration you have learned about your city's affairs and have first time in 20 years the water department is on a paying basis."

Kelley attacked George Alschuler and former City Clerk Flammigan, declaring them workers for the wet. "We can't spend any money without the consent of Alderman John Fulton, chairman of the finance committee, and people's party alderman, or the council, which is people's party in political faith. McCredie's whole platform is one of false issues. They haven't shown one reason why you shouldn't vote for Jim Harley."

Cheney Speaks.

Attorney Henry Cheney, candidate for treasurer, said: "The issue is not between Messrs. Harley and McCredie, but one between the people and the people's party. Mr. Flammigan said there is \$700,000 invested in the water works. It shows that the plant was not well managed. Nine aldermen as a unit under people's party colors, tried to discredit Mayor Alschuler. The obstructionists interfered with the constructive work, but 'fighting Jim' has made them like it. Harley has faithfully carried out every pledge. Aurora is wet. All we ask is a fair deal for both wet and dry. The ending of the saloon license trust brought more concentration hatred from the people's party than anything else. I ask that no one vote for me who doesn't vote for the entire citizen's ticket."

"City Clerk Grommes spoke on the water works bonds and the tax situation. The meetings were held in the United Presbyterian church and at Rathbone and Sard avenue."

MILLER-MARVIN

Miss Norine Marvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Marvin of South Lake street, and William Miller of Plano were married this morning at 10 o'clock at Holy Angels church by the Rev. James Quinn. The bride wore a dark blue suit with a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas and was attended by Miss Edna Miller, a sister of the groom. Earl Henning was best man. Fifty relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride and groom left immediately on a short trip and will be at home after May 1 at Plano where the groom is associated with his father, W. H. Miller, in the plumbing business.

Some Guardianship Dismissed.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 11.—National guardianship cases have been dismissed on the ground that the guardian, regardless of any desire to remain on duty, according to an order issued by Judge Thomas H. Barry, commanding the central department.

News in Brief

Horse and Carriage Stolen.—A horse and carriage belonging to Mrs. William Modoff, residing in Liberty street, was stolen from in front of the St. Nicholas church last night at 8 o'clock. The police were notified. The horse is bay in color and weighs about 1,100 pounds. The carriage is of the old style top buggy with rubber tire wheels and electric lights on both sides of the dashboard.

Girl in Trouble.—The girl arrested in a Lincoln avenue rooming house Monday night and fined yesterday morning gave the name of May Hayes at police headquarters. She recently married a Pacific young man named Hayes, the police say. The marriage has since been annulled.

Pay Taxes at Geneva.—Deputy County Treasurer Seeley reported that many persons paid taxes at his office at Geneva yesterday. It was the first day for paying since the town collectors closed their books. There will be no penalty if the taxes are paid before next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Alter and Rosary Party.—The card party given by the Altar and Rosary society of Holy Angels church in the hall Monday evening was large attended. Progressive euchre was played and during the evening the women served light refreshments.

To Give Play.—The Ladies Aid society of the Fourth Street Methodist church will give a play "The Old Peabody Pew" at the church on the evening of April 20. Miss Kathryn Curry is directing the cast.

Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wright, 235 Galena boulevard announce the engagement of their daughter, Winifred, to John M. Stoll of Hinsdale.

St. Cecilia Card Party.—An enjoyable card party was given last evening in St. Nicholas hall by St. Cecilia court, No. 138, W. C. O. F. in celebration of the twentieth anniversary. A large number were present and honors at cards were won by Miss Mary Nichols, Miss Anna Garbo, Miss Susan Bevier, Arthur Daviskur, Michael Hess and Gus Steichen. St. Ellen's, St. Catherine's and St. Stephen's courts were all well represented. Mrs. Alice F. Freeman, state deputy; Mrs. Catherine Conroy, state organizer; Mrs. Marguerite Dieterich, high treasurer and Miss Anna Phelan, high trustee were guests. Ice cream and cakes were served during the evening. Several talks were given by the supreme officers.

Rush of Wedding Licenses.—There have been 50 marriage licenses granted at the Geneva office this week. Most of those getting licenses are young.

Obituary

Mrs. Reinhard Bohr, 65 years old, died at her home, 172 Rural street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a lingering illness.

Surviving, besides her husband, are six children: Matthew, John, Michael, William, Wilkie, Miss Susan Bohr, Mrs. Frank Smith and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home in Rural street and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Joseph's church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Funeral services for the late Theodore Jordt, 88 years old, who died yesterday afternoon of heart failure at his home, 213 Western avenue, will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Joseph Mock, pastor of Bethel Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment in Spring Lake cemetery.

Bernard Kearns Funeral.
Funeral services for the late Bernard Kearns, who died Sunday morning at his home, 217 Columbia street, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church. The Rev. P. J. McLaughlin will officiate. Interment in the Mt. Olivet cemetery.

DR. D. D. CULVER TO OPPOSE RAYMOND

Physician Out as Candidate for West Side School Board—Woman Also Candidate.

Mrs. George McGinnis, wife of the clergyman, to run as independent for Board Member.

Petitions for Dr. D. D. Culver for president of the west side board of education are being circulated among west side residents. Dr. Culver is opposing John M. Raymond, the present incumbent, who is seeking re-election. He resides at 101 West Park avenue.

Mrs. McGinnis a Candidate.
Mrs. George McGinnis of 83 Le Grande boulevard has out a petition for member of the school board, running independently. She is opposed by Walter E. Frazier and James Shaw, both of whom are seeking re-election. She is the wife of George McGinnis, district superintendent for the Anti-Saloon league. They have five children in the west side schools. Dr. Culver has practiced medicine in Aurora for the past 19 years. He is a graduate of the West Side Homeopathic college, now affiliated with Hahnemann Medical Institute of Chicago. He is also a graduate of the state normal school at Bloomington.

STEPHENS-ADAMSON MEN
RAISE LARGEST FLAG

Where is the largest flag in Aurora?

The question came from William Phillips, foreman of the steel shop at the Stephens-Adamson factory, when he asked The Beacon-News for the information saying that the "boys" in the steel shop had purchased a flag which measures 24x14 feet. The flag is waving in the breeze over the steel shop. The cost of the emblem was \$20.

There are six shops at the S.-A. factory and the employees of each contribute to the steel shop fund for buying the flag.

More flags are seen flying in Aurora every day and many farm houses are now also embellished with the flag.

Antidotes for Bodily Poisons

(By L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

The victims of auto-intoxication are many thousands every day. By reason of the toxins, or poisons bred in the intestines, these poisonous bacteria are sent all through the blood channels and the victim feels tired, sleepy and headachy, or the brain doesn't work as usual. The best treatment for this is to drink hot water before breakfast—plenty of water, all day and procure a simple laxative, made of May-apple, leaves of aloes, etc., with no calomel and entirely vegetable, which can be obtained at any drug store, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Equally important is it to cleanse kidneys and bladder, and drinking plentifully of pure water will cleanse them to a certain extent. Then obtain a list of the drug store a little Auric, which, when taken as directed by Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Auric (double strength) should be taken before meals. It is many times more potent than lithia in throwing off the poisonous accumulations of uric acid.

Through failure of kidneys to act, through congestion, inflammation, any person's condition is ripe for disease to fasten its hold upon the system. Auric has been tested for the past few years for kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, rheumatism, gout, and such ailments as follow, and so many cases both acute and chronic have yielded to this wonderful remedy that I do not hesitate to recommend it. Advertisement.

TO DEDICATE ORGAN

The program to be given by Professor Riemenschneider Thursday evening, when he formally dedicates the new organ of the First Methodist Episcopal church, is so arranged that it is manifest that it will bring out all the possibilities of the great instrument. While the grandeur of the allegro movement of the Widor Sixth symphony opens the program, there will also be the Martial gavotte, the "Evening Star," from Tannhauser; the Bach prelude in B minor, with several other beautiful numbers, not forgetting the dainty "Will o' the Wisp" of Netin, the Tannhauser Pilgrim's chorus and several numbers of the American composer, Becker.

AURORA BAPTIST MEETING

The young people of the various Baptist churches in the city are planning a meeting of the Young People's societies of the Aurora Association of Baptist churches, to be held at the Park Place Baptist church April 14. The banquet will be held at 6 o'clock, the Rev. E. W. Lounsbury, toastmaster. Important business matters will be taken up at the morning conference, opening at 10:30 o'clock, looking toward the Baptist five-year movement. A large delegation from Joliet will attend.

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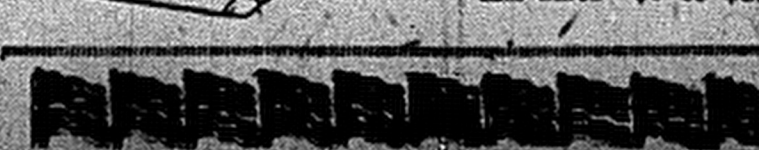
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Aurora Society News

That woman are, as they have always been in the nation's history, ready to do their "bit" was evidenced by the fact that the Red Cross chapter at the Home Preparedness League of Chicago at the School of Domestic Science reading, "I hereby pledge myself to practice with sincere effort simplicity of living, elimination of waste and wise expenditure of money."

Mrs. Bass to Washington.
Mrs. George Bass, organizer of women working for the election of the president during the last campaign, left yesterday morning for Washington in response to a summons from President Wilson. Suggestions have poured in from all over the country during the last week regarding the various channels in which women can be of service in the present preparations for war. The president is desirous of turning the energies of patriotic women into paths where they will be of the greatest benefit to the nation and to the cause of the world.

The Red Cross Shop.
The Aurora Red Cross Shop in the basement south room on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. has been in existence sufficiently long to become a smooth running cog in the great hospital preparedness movement all over the country. Judging from the verbiage from all over the city this morning, there is a complete realization of the fact that the United States is in a state of war, and from now on there will no doubt be an even larger attendance of the women at this shop on Wednesdays. There is every facility for work, perfectly equipped tables—everything possible, as is generally known. Mrs. Sarah Fritz and Miss Louise Aldridge, who are present at all these meetings, are accredited teachers of this hospital supply part of the work, and are quite chic in their white garb, white headgear, etc., with the little red cross badge thereon.

This afternoon it had been planned to carefully consider at the Red Cross Shop the organization in Aurora of what is known as a "Red Cross Chapter." The Red Cross is not a woman's organization, nor a physician's nor a nurse's, as is often believed. Its work is sufficiently important, varied and extensive to demand the voluntary service of the ablest men and women of the community. The committee on organization must obtain authority to form a chapter from the director of chapters or from the director of the division in which the proposed chapter is located. When authority has been obtained, a meeting may be called and officers and an executive committee elected—after authority for doing the latter has been obtained from the director. A certificate of organization and election, for which a blank form will be provided, must be sent to the director of chapters thru the channel indicated on the same, and if such organization is approved by the director, the central committee will give official recognition to the new chapter which thereby becomes the local representative of the American Red Cross within its jurisdiction and has authority over all Red Cross activities therein, subject to the by-laws and regulations of the Red Cross and direction of proper national officers. The remainder of the work proceeds in due form, as outlined by proper Red Cross authorities.

Geneva Bureau of Registration.
To facilitate the work of registration among women who find it impossible to go to Chicago to register for service in such occupations as the American Red Cross specifies as open to women during the war, Mrs. Robert Fauntleroy, this morning opened such a bureau at the court house at Geneva. The occupations in which women will be of the greatest aid are: Sewing, mending, linen

work, preparation of surgical supplies, general supply room service, packing-shipping, laundry service, diet kitchen, cook, waitress, housekeeping, cleaning, interpreter, translator, letter writing, (home service only), reading aloud, clerical service, stenographic, typist, accountant, telephone operator, telegraph operator, photographer, motor service, masseuse and special (not classified above).

Mrs. Fauntleroy also this morning signed over to the government her own home, pledging to take, should she be called upon to do so, 50 cents a week at Washington with all other homes over the country which have been so placed at the disposal of the country.

The First Aid Meetings.
This evening a meeting for the teaching of first aid, under the auspices of the Aurora Red Cross shop, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. has own first aid classes are held Monday evenings at the association building. It should be understood, that all training which is taken by the patriotic women of today—women who have not previously undergone a complete professional nurse's training—its such women for what is known as "nurses' aids." The true course, be done by those who have had years of training, the same as is true of the surgeon. There is, however, a multiplicity of work which can be done by the "nurses' aids."

At the Woman's Club.
Louise Wallace Hackney gave her first interpretative recital yesterday on "Industrial Women of the Bible," at the Aurora Woman's club, under the auspices of the home and education department. Mrs. Albert M. Snook was chairman of this afternoon, but has unfortunately been quite ill, the much improved. The speaker was introduced by the chairman of the department, Mrs. T. J. Merrill.

Much was added to the pleasure of the afternoon by the delightful singing of Miss Maud Boslough. Miss Boslough has one of the most charming of personalities which, with a birdlike voice, is invariably a joy. Her sweet little way of singing in a way which makes an impression of youth and spring, and all things pleasant, most refreshing in a warlike world. Her songs were "Far Away," "The Spirit Flower," "Pipit," and "Morning and Spring." Mathews. Her accompanist was Miss Marguerite Brown.

Louise Wallace Hackney is decidedly artistic and as one woman remarked, "Was unusual in that she talked of that book which is so seldom quoted from the platform—the Bible." She introduced her program with an outline of the fact that from earliest times, women have passed first thru the period in which femininity had a strong part in a world in which a woman's life had little meaning, second thru the period in which they were practically isolated from the world, thence the period in which they were once more cosmopolitan.

Vivid pictures of Rebecca, of Ruth, of Mary, the mother of Jesus, and of Mary Magdalene were given, each in turn portraying the character as it is living reality, despite the meager details given in Biblical history. Extreme appreciation of the program was exhibited by the women present.

McCutcheon Not Coming.
John T. McCutcheon, the cartoonist, who had been secured for the Woman's club for April 24, finds it impossible to fill this date. He so stated in a letter to Mrs. T. J. Merrill, department chairman, and confirmed this in a telephone conversation this morning. War conditions necessitate his constant presence in Chicago, partly owing to the fact that it is one of the times in the nation's history when a newspaper cartoon is changed possibly at a moment's notice.

Then too, as he himself stated over the telephone, there will be an important meeting of the German reichstag on that date, and he desires to be at the newspaper center in case of cablegram.

In his place, Mrs. Merrill has secured thru the kindness of Dr. William A. C. Rice, Dr. George B. Scherger, of the Armour Institute of Technology, and Dr. College states, "is the best educated man he knows."

For Miss Schults.
Miss Susan Nichols and Miss Mae Grommes entertained 20 guests yesterday afternoon at the home of the former west of town in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Schults to Clarence Tanner.

Miss Schults was given a shower of gifts accompanied by an appropriate verse. Light refreshments were served. The decorations were in pink. Guests from out of town were Mrs. T. M. Hanks and daughter Carrie, Mrs. Fred Pahnke, Mrs. George Pierce and Miss Dorothy Malcher.

Pro-Social Party.
Mrs. Lawrence Boyd of South Lake street entertained this afternoon in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Hill to Paul Hackmyer. T. J. E. Clark Meets.

Mrs. Frank Dano entertained the T. J. E. club at her home in Jackson street last evening. First, her husband was read, the honors going to Mrs. Harry C. Crawford and Mrs. L. Borngraber. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Burton Grimm. Saturday the club will see "The Boomerang."

Fidelity Class.
The Fidelity class of the Park Place Baptist church met last evening with Mrs. F. R. Jackson and Mrs. F. F. Garrison at the home of the former in Columbia street. The time was spent in fancy work with refreshments later. Mrs. Edward Kobelez told of the progress of the W. W. G. club of Elgin.

Beethoven's Club Dance.
Plans have been made by the Beethoven club to make the dance at Sylvan hall this evening an unusually enjoyable event. Collins' seven-piece orchestra will add a "cello" and a saxophone. Miss Helen Manning and "Chub" Hill will give a number, and Miss Jean Ginsberg will give an interpretative solo. There will be three favors.

At Washington.
Mrs. Helene Daily, Mrs. J. K. Groom and Mrs. Clara W. Hitchcock will leave Saturday to attend the national convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington, D. C.

The regular meeting of the local chapter which was to have been held Saturday with Mrs. Fred Brown has been postponed until the twenty-eighth owing to the absence of these women.

Entertainers at Cards.
Miss Mamie Nichols entertained a number of girl friends at a five hundred party at her home in South Lake street last evening. Honors were won by Miss Helen Stedman, Miss Emily Kord and Miss Louise Florence. Light refreshments were served.

Neighborhood Card Party.
Mrs. Frank Grommes will entertain a Neighborhood Card club at her home five miles west of Aurora Thursday evening.

Bombardment Insurance.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Albany, N. Y., April 11.—A bill to permit fire insurance companies to write policies covering loss from bombardment was signed by Governor Whitman today. The measure is a part of the state's preparedness legislation.

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KILBOURNE AGAIN HEADS THE Y. M. C. A.

Is Re-elected President at Annual Meeting Last Night—Adams Vice President

M. D. Jones Holds Office of Secretary—Graham and Haylick New Members of the Board.

C. B. Kilbourne was re-elected president of the Y. M. C. A. at the meeting of the board of directors, held after the members' meeting at the association building last night. At the election yesterday the nominating committee's selections were elected without opposition.

The board last night also re-elected F. G. Adams as vice president and Milton D. Jones as secretary.

Two New Board Members.
The members of the board who were re-elected yesterday are W. W. Stephens, Capt. C. S. Harrison, W. H. Stuch, Milton D. Jones, M. C. Chapman and E. E. Duncan. W. H. Graham was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. R. S. Denney and E. H. Haylick was named successor to L. H. Erickson, who resigned.

Erickson has taken a position with the Hayworth Construction company and will leave Aurora for his new work at Indiana Harbor, shortly. The annual reports of the association were also given last night. They will be summarized in the president's report, which will be issued to the public shortly.

Societies and Clubs

Thursday.
The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Burgess, 73 Cedar street.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A box luncheon will be served. The Ambitious Workers' class of the Zion Evangelical church will hold a monthly business meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Rydquist, corner Fifth and Watson streets. It is important that every member be present.

Friday.
Regular meeting of No. 52 Women of Moose legion will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of St. Nicholas branch No. 551, I. C. B. A. will be held Friday evening in St. Nicholas hall. Cards after meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Aurora Congregational church will hold an apron and parcel sale in the church parlors Friday evening, April 12. Entertainment and refreshments. A cordial welcome to the public is extended.

AID IOWA RECRUITING

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Clinton, Iowa, April 11.—Recruiting for Battery A, First Iowa field artillery, was given new impetus today as a result of Clinton's "loyalty" demonstration yesterday afternoon, in which between 1,000 and 10,000 men, women and children, of all nationalities in the city, marched in a procession two miles in length, and joined in a great patriotic mass meeting. Twenty thousand spectators lined the two and a half miles of the line of march. Every marcher carried an American flag and the city was thoroughly decorated with the national colors. The columns were broken at intervals by six bands and 15 patriotic floats.

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Social Chatter

Aurora chapter No. 52, Women of Mooseheart Legion, food sale at 117 Fox street Thursday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Chase of North Avenue was an Elgin visitor yesterday.

Mrs. William High of South Lake street will leave this week for Colorado Springs to remain for six weeks.

Arthur Newton of Ohio street was a visitor at the Geneva court house today.

Harvey Olivekey of South Lincoln avenue was an Elgin visitor today.

Miss Margaret Mullen is ill with tonsillitis at her home in Galena boulevard. Miss Mullen is one of the victims to suffer the malady months after removal of the tonsils.

Miss Dolly Sullivan of South Fourth street will leave for New York the first of the week for a three months' visit.

Among the enjoyable parties for Miss Rosabel King, whose engagement to Dr. W. H. Schwingel was announced, was that given shortly before her departure for her own home, by the nurses' training class of the Aurora hospital. These nurses, who are much attached to Miss King, gave her an attractive gift.

Mrs. James Sweeney and niece, the Misses Marie and Sadie Sharkey, of 428 Fulton street spent the weekend at Dixon.

Mrs. William Watt entertained at luncheon at her home in Spring street yesterday, her luncheon table having been extremely pretty in yellow and white. The afternoon was spent in needlework. Those present were Mesdames Arthur Wormwood, Charles Bauman, Ralph Thomas, Charles Simcooky and John Grey.

Miss Margaret Poul entertained one of the groups of young women who have been playing bridge this winter, last evening. An interesting feature was the presence of five Aurora girls who are soon to be married, the Misses Alice Jones, Gladys Johnson, Anne Mack, Alice Gager and Gertrude Taylor, each of whom was given a gift. Luncheon was served, carried out in pink.

The members of W. R. C. No. 19 whose birthdays occur in January, February, March and April will enjoy a thimble party Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. E. J. Walsh, 77 North Chestnut street. There will also be a short program.

U. S. ARMY IS NEARING PEACE STRENGTH LIMIT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Washington, April 11.—Reports on recruiting reaching the war department up to today indicate that the strength of 135,000 enlisted men, and until the president issues an order, recruits cannot be brought up to war strength nor can new units be formed. Work on the army reorganization bill continued today by the house military committee, which arranged to hear Secretary Baker and Major-General Scott.

Apartment House Quarantine Rule.—Persons quarantined in apartment houses or flats are not to be allowed to stand in open doorways and talk with persons residing in other parts of the building, Dr. George B. Schwabach, city health commissioner, said today. Doors of the apartment quarantined must be kept closed. Two new cases of scarlet fever were quarantined today. They are in the homes of John Boeck, 353 Spring street, and J. Grimm, 504 South Broadway.

WATERMAN

Misses Irene Glickert and Jessie Spencer returned to school Monday after a week of the measles.

Roy Whipple came home Thursday for a short vacation, bringing with him Mr. Hall and Mr. Steward.

The electric light men came back to town late Saturday afternoon and will continue their work here now.

Carl Reynolds, a victim of appendicitis, was operated on at the East Elmhurst hospital Thursday evening and is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cuns, Mr. and Mrs. Elmi Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hale and children and Ernest, were entertained at the William Heaman home, Easter.

Fred Tompkins was taken to the West Side hospital Friday evening for the purpose of having his left limb amputated five inches below the knee. Some time ago while playing ball he was struck by the bat, thus fracturing the bone. An operation was performed some years ago; but to no avail, and now it was found necessary to remove the limb. Mr. Tompkins is getting along fine and all hope he continues to do so.

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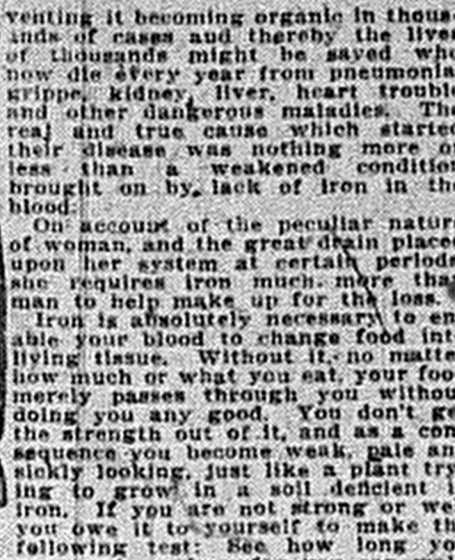
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"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your blood by using some form of organic iron just as you would salt when your food has not enough salt."

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Someone said shoes ought to be sold on a mileage basis, like automobile tires. If it ever comes to this, there will be more Sels shoes and less of the kind that keeps poor-people poor.

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The Swedish Lutheran Church burned down while city firemen tried to put out the flames with streams of water like those from a garden hose. Thousands saw this exhibition of what had been done with \$150,000 of water bonds.

People's Independent Party Campaign Committee

BOY SETS PACE IN RECRUITING

Freckle-faced, Red-haired Patriot of 15 Years Will Enlist if Mother Lets Him.

FOOTBALL STAR JOINS ARMY

A freckle faced, red headed boy of 15, in knickerbockers, Clayton V. Mellen, of 108 South LaSalle street, presented himself at the recruiting station yesterday afternoon and asked Corp. A. J. Poinin to enroll him in the United States army.

The lad passed the army examination without difficulty, but his age kept him from becoming one of Uncle Sam's fighting corps.

"I believe you would make a great soldier," said Corporal Poinin to the boy, "but you are too young. We need good red headed fighters all right, and maybe I can get you in if your mother will give her permission."

Mother Permits.

His mother, Mrs. E. Mellen, who is employed at the Lincoln cafeteria, has thus far refused to give her permission to the lad's entering the army. Corporal Poinin is attempting to arrange matters so that the boy may be enlisted and sent to an army school or employed around headquarters until he reaches 16, the age which will permit him to enter active service in the army.

"This boy sure has the right spirit," said the recruiting officer. "If men who were eligible had the same ideas on patriotism we would soon have the proper number of recruits in Aurora."

As it is the recruiting reports show that Aurora has the poorest showing of any city of its size in the state, and I don't believe there are many in the nation of the same size that have furnished fewer recruits. Whatever people in this town thought before war was declared, they ought to rally to the flag now.

Only two weeks have all gained in Aurora this week, while all over the United States recruiting records have been broken. The new soldiers are James P. Greenbush of 421 Front street, and Robert McClure, star guard of the Badgers basketball team, who lives at 118 South Lake street.

The change in the requirements for the service is expected to bring a new rush of recruits. There are many men who were slightly over age, or who were disqualified for minor physical defects or for lack of acquaintance with the English language, who have been offered a new examination by the recruiting service. Under the present provisions in the army, and they need not be able to write English if they can understand and speak it. The recruiting officers are also overlooking minor physical defects when the general health of the men warrant it.

OSWEGO

Oswego, Ill., April 11.—Mrs. C. L. Hall and son Donald of Joliet were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pearson.

Mrs. Hubert Ladd is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith of Aurora were callers Sunday at the J. W. Cherry home.

Mrs. Zephyr Ketchum of Aurora was a visitor Saturday at the home of Mrs. E. Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carlson were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leigh.

Mrs. Josie Smith has returned to her own home after spending the winter with Mrs. J. A. Shoger.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shoger.

The Oswego dancing club held the last dance party of the season at the Woodmen hall Friday evening.

The hall was very prettily decorated, music was furnished by Beebe's orchestra and supper was served throughout the evening.

Don't forget the home talent number—last of the entertainment course to be held in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, April 12. A splendid program is prepared; don't miss hearing it. Also Miss Martha Wylie will read from "Daddy Long Legs."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith were visitors over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Ansony.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian church for little Gretchen, the 15 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shoger, who died Thursday morning as the result of a fall from her bed.

The Rev. R. V. Kearns conducted the services and interment was in the Oswego cemetery.

In one of the reports concerning the accident which befell Gretchen, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shoger and from the effects of which she died 30 hours later, it was stated that the side of the child's bed was accidentally left down. This was not true, as the mother put up the side of the little bed and fastened it as usual. Upon awakening in the night the little one, as was her custom when wishing attention, stood up and vigorously shook the side of her bed, which became loosened and slipped down. When this occurred she lost her balance and fell to the floor, inflicting the injuries which later proved fatal.

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In "Intolerance," which will commence an engagement at the Fox theater tomorrow night, the Princess Beloved, adorned of Belshazzar the magnificent, in the Babylonian episode, wears a creation of jewels and ostrich plumes that cost more than \$7,000, and that all of the jewels are imitations. The skirt of the costume is made mainly of ostrich plumes, 145 of them to be exact in count, all dyed by hand in the variegated colors of the orient. Ropes of exquisite imitation pearls, sapphires, rubies and emeralds supplemented by wristlets, anklets, necklaces and a headpiece make up the balance of this eye-arresting garment. Some of the metal work is solid silver, part of it is plated in gold. Over 5,000 jewels were used. They do things with royal munificence in Mr. Griffith's studio. Some costume. Yes, in more ways than one for with it on one couldn't go thru an ordinary doorway without crushing the feathers, not even sideways.

In a modern drawing room this gorgeous costume might seem a bit out of place, at any rate it would, by comparison, make every other garment in the room look insignificant, but in Belshazzar's palace, a structure of immense dimensions, of ancient world splendors, of prodigious luxuries, it merely seems in keeping with its royal surroundings.

Another instance of Mr. Griffith's effort, to realize Babylonian opulence is the trailing cape worn by the Princess Beloved. Sixty yards of chiffon velvet went into the making of this cape on which were embroidered solid gold butterflies measuring three feet from wing tip to wing tip. Only one woman could do this embroidery at one time and it took this woman five months to complete her task. The total cost of the cape was \$340.

IOWA ARMORY FIRE LAID TO WAR PLOT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Clinton, Iowa, April 11.—Mystery surrounds a fire discovered late last night in the armory of Battery A, First Iowa field artillery, in the Clinton collection. The fire was extinguished before material damage was done.

Discovery of the blaze was made by a national guardsman, confined in the hospital section of the armory, who left the building temporarily. Returning he was halted by two strangers but eluded them and proceeded to the building, where he found a fire had been kindled, evidently but a few moments before.

The armory was placed under guard for the night and efforts are being made to locate the strangers who stopped the guardsman.

EGG STOCKS EXHAUSTED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 11.—Practically the entire stock of eggs held in storage thru the winter was exhausted March 1, only 3,200 cases remaining from the five million cases held last August 1, the federal bureau of markets announced today.

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CAPTAIN PHILLIPS GOES TO CHICAGO

Aurora Army Man Ordered to Quartermaster's Office for Immediate Work.

Many Good Positions Open to Ambitious Young Men in Army, He Says.

Capt. E. S. Phillips, United States army, of 131 North Root street, has been assigned by the army chiefs as assistant depot quartermaster, Colonel Eastman's staff with headquarters at 115 Ontario street, Chicago.

There are several vacancies in the quartermaster's enlisted reserve corps of the army. There are openings for sergeants, corporals and those skilled along mechanical lines. Information concerning this division can be gained by calling Captain Phillips at 3625-31.

Many Good Jobs.

There are many positions for which people will be enlisted in the reserve corps for a period of four years, unless sooner discharged by the authorities. Promotions of higher grades will come as vacancies occur and the reservists' qualifications, education and service justify. Promotions will be rapid in the case of men of high character who show proficiency in any one of the many lines of work in this department.

The requirements for this work are practically the same as those of the regular army, except that the candidates must furnish two certificates of character.

The grades and pay of the enlisted forces of the quartermaster's enlisted reserve corps, United States army, are as follows:

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TWO KILLED WHEN IOWA FACTORY IS BLOWN UP

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Dubuque, Iowa, April 10.—Two men were killed and two probably fatally injured in a mysterious explosion at the Farley & Leitch company's two million case and door factory at 420 this morning. The factory was badly damaged by the explosion and is burning slowly as it is of supposed fireproof construction.

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WAR PLOTTERS CAUSED BLAST

This Is the Belief of President Johnson of Munition Plant Destroyed at Chester.

DEAD NOW PLACED AT 122

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chester, Pa., April 11.—President Alva B. Johnson of the Baldwin locomotive works, changed his theory that the Chester explosion was due to an accident after a visit today to the plant. He now agrees with Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Edgystone ammunition corporation, that plotters caused the explosion.

"Altho we have only circumstantial evidence," Mr. Johnson said, "it looks as if some one touched off a bomb or a time clock with an explosive attached. I have become convinced after a talk with the Edgystone officials, that the catastrophe could not have occurred thru an accident."

The Chester police have released two suspects, father and son, named Cohen, arrested last night. The Chester police say that if the explosion was the work of plotters, whoever caused it must have died with the rest.

Dead Now Number 122.

Revised lists of the fatalities from the explosion yesterday at the shrapnel-loading plant place the number of dead at 122; the majority girls and young women. Between 125 and 150 men, women and girls were injured, at least 10 being so burned and torn by shrapnel fragments that death was momentarily expected. Twenty-three others employed in the structure, which was blown to splinters, are missing.

Some of the victims, company officials believe, were blown into the Delaware river, so that an exact calculation of the death list may never be possible.

Samuel M. Vauclain, head of the munition company, said: "We are unable to account for the explosion in any way other than the act of some maliciously inclined person or persons."

Four separate investigations were begun, federal, state and municipal and an inquiry by company officials.

While the police refused to discuss the case of two suspects arrested here late last night after an investigation, it was intimated that valuable information was secured from papers found on one of the prisoners. The men, under arrest, father and son, the latter giving a Philadelphia address, are said to be aliens.

Gangs of laborers, guarded by pickets, worked until an early hour today clearing away the wreckage of the "F" building. Work was resumed as usual today in all departments except the box, loading and shell base departments which were housed in the ruined building. The plant will be in complete operation April 24, it was announced.

Many Bodies Mutilated.

After making a careful investigation W. M. Wilhelm, general manager of the munitions plant, said this afternoon that 116 are dead as a result of yesterday's explosion. Forty-six of the dead have been identified but the remaining bodies are so badly mutilated that identification is almost impossible. Between 60 and 80 injured persons remain in the hospitals and of these eight are so seriously hurt that they may die.

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WOULD CURTAIL LIQUOR

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BURNS SUFFERED FROM BIOGRAPHERS

No Man More Mistakenly Pictured Than Scotch Poet, A. P. Canning Tells Aurora Forum.

PASSION WAS DEMOCRACY

Story Writers, Unappreciative, Made Drunk Railing Spite—His Was the Gospel of Tell.

"Robert Burns, the poet of democracy, was born 175 years ago in a clay built cottage in Ayrshire, Scotland," said A. P. Canning, a Chicago capitalist in his address before the Aurora Forum last night. "Burns died at 37; yet in spite of hard toil and early age and limited opportunities, he attained in his short lifetime a conspicuous place in the world's hall of fame. Carlyle said that Burns had the greatest mind of the eighteenth century.

"Burns was impressed with the inherent dignity of the man as contrasted with the assumed dignity of man-made kings. His love embraced everything from a mouse to a man, and in his reach of human sympathy he would seek the reformation of even the devil himself.

"Perhaps no man has suffered more from his biographers than Burns. His life passion was democracy, not drink; but Tory biographers cannot appreciate a democratic spirit. Burns was more than a poet, he had a gospel message. His message stands today, as it always will, a stumbling block to kingcraft and all forms of special privilege—political, ecclesiastical or social. With Isaiah he preached of the day when those who build houses shall inhabit them, and those who plant vineyards shall eat the fruit of them. His writings are the protest of a democrat against the God-defying immoral system of planet monopoly which has been the curse of the world.

"His Gospel of Tell, 'To Burns there was no more mortifying, unnatural picture of human life than a man seeking work. He expresses it thus: 'Man Was Made to Mourn':

"See yonder poor o'er-labored wight,
So abject, mean and vile,
Who begs a brother of the earth
To give him leave to toil.
And see his lordly fellow-man,
The poor petition spurn,
Unmindful, tho' a weeping wife
And helpless offspring mourn.

"If I'm designed yon lord's slave,
By nature's law I'm bound;
Why was an independent wight
Ever planted in my mind?
If not, why am I subject to
His cruelty or scorn,
Or why has man the will and power
To make his fellow-mourn?

"Tinge of Socialism.
Burns had no enthusiasm for the tollers getting the backache while another took the profits of his toil. He says:

"We labor soon, we labor late,
To feed the titled knave, man
And all the comfort we e'er get
We get beyond the grave, man."
He looked for the day of which he sung:

"Then let us pray that come it may—
As come it will for a' that
That none of us should ever fail,
The poor and rich, o'er all the
earth.

"May bear the green and a' that,
For a' that and a' that,
It's comin' yet for a' that,
That man to man the world o'er,
Shall brothers be for a' that."

Burns expressed his philosophy of life thus: "Whatever mitigates the woes or increases the happiness of others, this is my criterion of goodness, and whatever injures society at large, or any individual in it, this is my measure of iniquity."

His broad charity and human sympathy is illustrated in his address to the "Unco guid":

"Then gently scan your brother man,
Still gentler sister woman;
Tho' they may gang a little wrang,
To step aside is human.
One point must still be greatly dark,
The moving why they do it.
And just as lamely can ye mark
How far perhaps they rue it.
Who made the heart, 'tis He alone
Decidedly can try us;
Who knows each chord in various
tone.

With aping—its various bias
Then at the balance let's be unite,
We never can adjust it;
What's done, we partly may compute
But know not what's resisted."

Early Poverty and Struggles.
The life of Burns and of former Gov. John P. Altgeld were both marked by early poverty and struggle, and both had an enthusiasm for democracy and the common good.

The words of Altgeld reflect Burns' spirit. "Young men, life is before you. Two voices are calling you—one coming from the swamps of selfishness and force, the other from the heights of justice and progress, where even failure brings glory. Two lights are seen on your horizon—one the fast fading marsh light of power, and the other the slowly ris-

INTENSIFIED FARMING CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—Means of inducing farmers by a campaign of publicity to increase their acreage of grain and to produce a normal crop of cotton and similar staples by intensified farming in order to meet the demand that probably would be made in the United States while a state of war exists with Germany, will be discussed by editors and publishers of farm journals, who will meet here today.

The meeting was called by Secretary of Agriculture Houston. Delegates from journals representing more than 10,000,000 readers have accepted the invitation.

MUST BUY TICKETS AT SCHOOL HOUSES

Pupils' Program of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Sylvandell Monday Afternoon.

Special Price Made to Adults Who May Wish to Hear the Program.

Those who intend purchasing tickets for the afternoon concert of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, next Monday afternoon at Sylvandell, are advised to purchase them at the school houses.

Altho the two afternoon programs, one from 2 to 3 and the other from 4 to 5, are specially prepared for school pupils, Mrs. Worcester has arranged to sell tickets at 50 cents each to all adults who may desire to attend either concert. However, no tickets will be sold at the Sylvandell box office. They must be purchased at the school houses.

Both afternoon programs will be exactly the same and adult tickets are good for either concert. School children and teachers have a special price of 25 cents; but for others the price is 50 cents.

Seven hundred children from the grade schools are to sing in chorus with accompaniment by the orchestra. The children are being rehearsed by Miss Pouk and Mr. Stables, music directors in the schools on both sides of the river.

Program for Afternoon.
The complete program for the afternoon follows:

March from Music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream", Mendelssohn Suite from the Ballet "Casse-Noisette", (Nutteracker), Opus 71a, by L. Delibes, Technicowsky I. Delibes, Characteristic: (a) Marche, (b) Danse de la Fee Dragee, (c) Treple, Danse Russe, (d) Danse Arabe, (e) Danse Chinoise, (f) Danse des Mirlitons.

Children's songs: (a) The Clock, Wolf-Ferrari (b) The Owl, Granville Bantock (c) Foreign Children, Victor Herbert (d) Robin Redbreast, Charles Stanford (e) Sun Worshippers, (Zuni Indian Melody), H. W. Loomis Conducted by Glenn C. Stables. Wedding Procession from "Faramors", Rubinstein.

Moment musical, Schubert-Stock Children's Songs: (a) The Tambourines, Jeanne Phillips Rameau (b) Harvest Blunder Song, Humperdinck (c) Rain in Summer, Otto Messner (d) The Invitation, Charles Stanford (e) Sun Worshippers, (Zuni Indian Melody), H. W. Loomis Conducted by Glenn C. Stables. Wedding Procession from "Faramors", Rubinstein.

The evening program, the regular Aurora Symphony series, will be of special importance and interest. There will be a few good seats left over from the season ticket sale and these will be placed on sale at the Sylvandell box office Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

As usual on next Monday evening there will be special care on the interurban lines up and down the river; the midnight train will stop at Hinckley, and those on the Burlington to points east and west will take the regular night trains.

Maud Powell, who lived in Aurora many years when a girl, will be the violin soloist with the orchestra Monday night and she will be given an ovation in her old home town.

ing sun of human brotherhood. Two ways lie open before you—one leading to an ever lower and lower plain, where are heard the cries of despair and the curses of the poor, where manhood atrophies and possession rots down the possessor, and the other leading off to the highlands of the morning, where are heard the glad shouts of humanity and where honest effort is rewarded with immortality."

HALL'S PORTRAIT IN HALL OF FAME

Ceremonies Attending Unveiling of Picture of Former Aurora Educator Held Today.

Made Part of Community Conference at Urbana—Mrs. Verne Hall Detweiler in Charge.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the portrait of the late Prof. Frank H. Hall of Aurora was unveiled in the Farmers Hall at the University of Illinois at Urbana.

The exercises were held in connection with the annual community conference of the state and were attended by a large audience from all parts of the state.

The program for the afternoon was arranged by Mrs. Verne Hall Detweiler of Aurora, a daughter of the deceased. The presiding officer was Prof. J. Freeman of Aurora, a lifelong friend of Professor Hall and the portrait was unveiled by Frank Hall Detweiler, little son of Prof. and Mrs. Harry Detweiler of this city.

Among others attending from this city were Clyde Hall, a son of Professor Hall, and William George, one of Professor Hall's former pupils.

Professor Freeman in his opening remarks spoke of the high regard in which Professor Hall was held by his pupils. He read extracts from letters from men and women now occupying high stations in life who were former pupils of Professor Hall.

Professor Freeman and Professor Hall were close friends for more than 50 years. They were schoolmates at Poland, Maine, and joined the army in the same regiment.

In 1867 Professor Hall came from Maine to Keokuk to teach school and induced Professor Freeman to come to Iolani in the same capacity. From that time until Professor Hall's death four years ago their work was along parallel lines. Both served in the schools of Aurora, both were principals of the state school, for the blind at Jacksonville and both were prominent in educational circles. They were also bosom companions.

The portrait unveiled this afternoon was the work of Oliver Dennett of Grover. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Grover, Orville T. Bright of Chicago and Dean Eugene Davenport of the Illinois college of agriculture.

A Oration in Latin.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 10.—Mexican Ambassador Bogillas received a telegram today from General Obregon asserting his loyalty to General Carranza.

Mrs. Peter Altlinger, who was operated upon at the St. Charles hospital, is doing nicely.

Societies and Clubs

Thursday.
Aurora camp, No. 21, S. of V., will hold its regular meeting Thursday, April 12. All members are requested to be present; business of importance.

An all day meeting of the Woman's alliance will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. B. Moore in Downer place. Plans will be discussed for the sale and supper to be held next week.

The Ladies' guild of Trinity Episcopal church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. H. 137 Downer place. The occasion will be a mile box social and all members and friends of the parish are cordially invited.

The Nordens Sinner lodge will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock, in L. O. G. T. hall, 3 River street—S. Olson, secretary.

Aurora lodge, No. 490, L. O. O. F., will have its regular meeting, Thursday night, April 12. All members are requested to attend. Refreshments after meeting.

A stated meeting of Rising Sun chapter, No. 51, Order Eastern Star, will be held in Marine hall, Thursday evening, April 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend—Sidonia Walker, W. M.; Mabel E. Henson, Sec.

FOX

Fox, Ill., April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Aurora spent the week end at Edward Thuro's.

Louis Thuro and family spent Sunday at Frank Phillips, south of Plattville.

Miss Laura Krone of Sheridan spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Claude Fowler.

Ereast Nild of Aurora spent a week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Edward Thuro.

Miss Jeanet Austin is staying this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Davis, near Plattville.

Misses Pauline and Ethel Riley from the Base Line road spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Nora Anderson and Ethel Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brimhall of State Center, Iowa, spent a few days with Miss Mina Havenhill. Mr. and Mrs. Brimhall are on their way home from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Sidney Hobbs of Pasadena, Cal., spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Mina Havenhill and Grandma Crum.

Charles Crum and Miss Maud of Newark, called on Mrs. Mina Havenhill and Grandma Crum the latter part of the week.

LISBON

Lisbon, Ill., April 11.—Quite a number from here attended the funeral of A. M. Markeson at Starvanger Sunday where an unusually large crowd had gathered to show their last respect. Mr. Markeson was widely known and highly respected. He was town clerk for a number of years and inter superintendent. He also served as chairman for the board of supervisors for many years. He was one of the incorporators of the farmers' elevator of Seneca and was president of the corporation. He was born and raised near Starvanger, Miller township, and lived there till his life until two years ago when he moved to Ottawa. His wife preceded him in death eight years ago. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. M. O. Vangland of Northwoods, Iowa, and Miss Lillian and Bernice at home. He also leaves one grandson. The decedent was a Mason and the Knights Templar had charge at the grave. Four ministers spoke at the church and a male quartet from Ottawa furnished the music.

H. Gunnay of Aurora was in town Monday.

Levi Hill and family spent Saturday in Joy.

Olaf Weeks of Newark visited friends here Saturday.

Arthur Sanderson of Morris visited his mother here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hauge of Saratoga were in town Saturday.

E. B. Fletcher and sons of Morris were out to the farm Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph McGee and two sons of Saratoga were in town Saturday.

Rudolph Ness of Ottawa spent his Easter vacation here with his parents, Mrs. A. E. Washburn and son, Homer.

er, were in Morris Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Angus and daughter of Morris have been visiting the Torkelson family.

Miss Inez Craig of Rockford spent some days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herald of Tlano were guests of the Tom Jones family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holland were guests of her father, C. O. Johnson, at Helmar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fletcher of Morris were the guests of the Peter Morrison family Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hattberg has been ill the past week with bronchitis.

John Shaw, E. E. Thompson and Charles Sherrill of Lisbon Center were in town Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson entertained the M. E. Ladies Aid society at Central Saturday afternoon.

First Kent, who has been suffering for some time, with an abscess of his eye, is improving.

Mrs. Dave Anderson was at Morris Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Thomas Munson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagouse from Plano and Miss Clara Bergs of Morris visited Mrs. Berge Sunday.

Miss Myrna Liveray and a girl friend from Montgomery spent the week-end with the Skinner families.

Mrs. Carrie Spridgen and daughters, Emma and Theresa, of Yorkville visited friends in this vicinity one day recently.

An Easter program was given at the M. E. church Sunday evening which was well rendered and drew a big crowd.

A large crowd attended the cooked food sale given by the M. E. women at the Masonic hall Saturday and

quits a sum was realized.

Mrs. Andrew Rand and Mr. and Mrs. Tarris Larson of Nettie Creek were entertained at the Anderson and Paulson homes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerdy have returned to their home in Denver after spending a few weeks here with her mother, Samuel Arundale, and other relatives.

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Fancy Head Rice, 3 pounds for	20c
Bulk Macaroni, per pound	10c
People's Choice Coffee, per pound	21c
Brazilian Navy Beans, per pound	11c
Creme Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for	24c
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Full Line of Cookies, per pound	15c

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS



JOE JACKSON.

Joe Jackson, hard hitting outfielder of the White Sox, is the best only one of his career as the 1917 season starts today.

TWO 900-GAMES FOR BROADWAYS

Draut Anchors Team for 196 as They Take Two From The Boys No. 2.

ALL STARS BEAT BEACON

After a late start in which they lost to the boys No. 2 by three runs, the Broadways turned in totals of 127 and 141 at Ryndall last night, winning the decision from the boys.

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Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

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Opening Lineups

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, Ill. (For Thursday)
 Maravilla, ss.
 Evers, 2b.
 Knepper, 1b.
 Smith, 3b.
 Kelly, cf.
 Nehr, p.
 Umpire—O'Day and Bransfield.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, Ill. (For Thursday)
 Lathrop, 1b.
 Miller, 2b.
 Collins, 3b.
 Jackson, 1b.
 Felsch, cf.
 Weaver, 2b.
 Schalk, 1b.
 Williams, p.
 Umpire—O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

DETROIT

Graney, 1b.
 Chapman, 2b.
 Speaker, 3b.
 Roth, 1b.
 Wambagman, 2b.
 Gustaf, 1b.
 Turner, 3b.
 O'Brien, p.
 Umpire—Evans and Nallin.

ST. LOUIS

Hooper, 1b.
 High, 2b.
 Hoblitt, 3b.
 Lewis, 1b.
 Walker, cf.
 Scott, 2b.
 Cady, p.
 Shore, p.
 Umpire—Connolly and Washington.

PHILADELPHIA

Leonard, 2b.
 Foster, 3b.
 Milne, cf.
 Smith, 1b.
 Rice, 1b.
 Shanks, 2b.
 McVie, 1b.
 Almon, p.
 Johnson, p.
 Umpire—Dineen and Owens.

OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., April 11.—Dodge county, Nebraska, home of Joe Stecher, is bankrupt and Anita, Iowa, home of Earl Caddock, is rolling in wealth as a result of Monday night's wrestling match, in which Stecher lost the world's championship to Caddock. Anita is preparing a big homecoming celebration for this evening, at which time Caddock will reach home. Stecher's return to Dodge yesterday was practically unheralded.

HOME TOWN FRIENDS SAY JOE STECHER WAS YELLOW

In a statement Stecher said: "I was honestly defeated insofar as the final fight was concerned, but as to the final decision, I must say that nobody notified me that time was up. I was suffering from a running ear and a cold in my head and chest, and I intended to go on with the match."

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UNION GIANTS TO OPEN HERE

Manager Adams of Aurora Club Schedules Games With Chicago City League Teams.

SMILEY IS NOT COMING

Manager George Adams of the Aurora baseball club has scheduled games with all of the traveling clubs in the Chicago City league. At a meeting of the league in Chicago it was voted to give all of the open dates in the league schedule to Aurora. Several other cities bid for the dates but Aurora landed them.

The Chicago Union Giants, crack colored club, will be the opponents of Aurora in the opening game Sunday, April 22. Morris was to have been the attraction but word comes from that city now that base ball will be dropped this year. The colored team was then scheduled.

Chicago league teams which have been scheduled are the Mohawks, Rogers' Colts, Gunthers, Rogers Parks and Garden City. The five clubs are among the strongest in the country. Mike Heckinger, former Cub backstop, is manager of the Mohawks team. He is well known to local fans, having caught for Rubein in the Wisconsin league.

Besides the games with the Chicago teams Manager Adams is planning to book games with Elgin and Joliet. Both cities will have strong clubs and it is the plan to arrange a series of games with each city. The local club will play a practice game with Joliet at Joliet one week from next Sunday.

The Aurora players have been ordered by Manager Adams to report for practice at Fox River park one week from next Sunday. It has not been decided what player will be chosen for playing manager. Smiley, the choice of the management for the place, will remain with the White Sox all season as a military trainer. Wright, with the Chicago Nationals last season, will play second base and Johnson will be at short stop.

TIGERS PLAY ALL STARS

The Tigers and the All Stars will engage in a practice game Sunday afternoon at the North and East avenue diamond at 2:30 o'clock. Both teams had work-out last Sunday and the managers report that their charges are ready to put up a hard battle. It will be the first game of the season for both teams.

PICK TRAINING CAMP

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VITT IS SCHEDULED

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RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE CURED

By Rubbing with Liniments and Ointments.

If you are one of the many thousand victims of torturing Rheumatism, make up your mind today that you will abandon your efforts to rub the disease away with liniments, lotions, ointments, and local applications. Such treatment by itself is not only futile and devoid of results, but is a waste of time, during which the disease is getting a firmer hold on your system.

Rheumatism is a stubborn disease. It is not on the surface, therefore you must not expect to be able to cure it with remedies applied to the surface. No one ever yet effected a permanent cure in this way, so why should you continue to suffer while relying upon treatment that has failed in thousands of cases?

The experience of others afflicted with Rheumatism is your best guide, and by following their advice you can not only save yourself untold suffering, but rid yourself of a disease that will eventually wreck your body and leave you helpless. Almost every victim of Rheumatism has practically the same experience. They are so impressed with the disease and suffering of the disease, and are so anxious to get rid of them that they have treated the pains alone, and overlooked their cause. They have rubbed with liniments, lotions and ointments in an effort to get temporary relief, with no chance of doing themselves any permanent good.

Such was the experience of Mr. Caspus Bibb, of 2424 Tenth Ave., Bessemer, Ala., who writes to tell how he found relief from this terrible affliction. He says:

"A few years ago I suffered from a severe attack of articular Rheumatism. It rendered me almost helpless. By the use of the usual external remedies I was able to catch the pain somewhat, but did not regain the full use of my limbs, and on cloudy days when exposed to the weather, I would immediately suffer from stiff and aching joints. I began to take S. S. S. and all my symptoms at once began to disappear, until now I have no fear of exposure to the worst sort of weather. I feel it my duty to recommend S. S. S. to all who wish to free themselves from the torturing clutches of Rheumatism."

Any physician will tell you that Rheumatism is a deep-seated blood disease. The pain is not the disease itself, but merely a symptom—nature's warning to you that you have been attacked. The only intelligent treatment, therefore, is through the blood; treatment directed toward eliminating the disease germs from the blood. For years nearly all the prescriptions used by the medical profession were those containing iodide of potash or mercurial substances, but in nearly every case these minerals are more injurious to the system than the disease itself.

One reason why S. S. S. is so successful in the treatment of Rheumatism and other blood disorders is the fact that it is a purely vegetable remedy, being made from roots and herbs gathered direct from the forests. It contains not a particle of mineral substance, and acts by driving all disease germs from the blood and cleansing it of all impurities. S. S. S. has been on the market for fifty years, and every druggist has sold it ever since he has been in business. It is sold under an absolute guarantee that it is purely vegetable.

Our medical department is maintained for the benefit of the afflicted, and if you will write fully about your case you will be given complete advice as to the treatment necessary for your individual case, for which no charge is made. Address Swift Specific Co., 93 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

TINKER SAYS WAR WILL NOT AFFECT BASEBALL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
 Columbus, Ohio, April 11.—Joseph B. Tinker, president and manager of the Columbus club of the American association, is ready to blink every penny he has to keep the team going if the United States becomes seriously involved in war.

"If it comes to a show down," Tinker said, "we'll go as far as we can and then close our park and pay the rent out of our pockets."

Tinker does not believe that the present situation will cause attendance in the American association to decline.

GAMES TODAY

National League.
 Pittsburgh at Chicago.
 St. Louis at Cincinnati.
 Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
 New York-Boston game postponed, cold.

American League.
 Chicago at Detroit.
 Cleveland at Philadelphia.
 Washington at New York.

ALL STARS WIN TWO IN MATCH WITH SOUTH ENDS

The All Stars won two out of three games from the South Ends in a match game last night on the Peoria alleys.

Score:
 South Ends.
 Richardson 154 93
 Strong 152 105 128
 Sanker 125 158 116
 Leland 142 135 125
 Green 113 159 124
 Totals 671 875 586

All Stars.
 Rogers 163 156 118
 Mack 107 158 111
 Miller 142 200 131
 Johnson 120 149 137
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RED AND BLUE TO HOLD MEET

Events in Annual Class Meet Will Be Held After School Today and Tomorrow.

EAST HIGH HARD AT WORK

The West High school class track meet will be held today and tomorrow after school as the Red and Blue team is to journey to Naperville Saturday morning for a meet with the Northwestern college team. The class meet was originally scheduled for next Saturday afternoon. It will be the tryout for the team that is to represent the Red and Blue on the track and field this spring. The meet this afternoon will start at 4 o'clock.

The 50 and 100-yard dashes, the half-mile, the pole vault, the shot put and the hammer throw will be staged tonight. The 100-yard dash, the quarter and two-mile runs, the high and broad jumps and discus throw will be decided today.

There will also be four events for letter men, who are ineligible for the class meet. These will be the 50, the half-mile, the shot put and the high jump.

Coch Breenman hopes to uncover some new men of ability in the class meet. With McGinnis and Belfair he has a fair start to develop a good all round team if some of the lesser lights will only come thru.

The East High team has been working out at the Beausport school. The athletic authorities at East High are trying to get some of the vacant lots next to the school grounds for the field events and expect to complete arrangements for them some time today. So far the men in the field events have been hampered by a lack of an adequate place to train.

Coach Mead at East High has approximately the same sort of a problem as the one bothering Breenshan. He has two players, Morrison and Rose in the distance runs, and a sprinter who is liable to win points in Cornin, but must develop the rest of his team. Thus far he has not been able to get any good line on his men and is anxious to get everybody to work in order to line up the men for the coming meets.

SAYS MILITARY DRILLS HELP BASEBALL CLUBS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
 Waco, Texas, April 11.—Before Harry Tuthill, coach of the Detroit Americans, started north with the team, he told friends here that military drills are not harmful to ball players. The Detroit squad was at first divided on the question but the players later became more enthusiastic. They quickly mastered the simple drills, and the more complicated evolutions whittled they will go thru at ball parks every afternoon, were more to their liking.

"The setting up exercises are excellent," said Tuthill. "It is my hope that we have them every spring."

MAY TRAIN IN EAST

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
 Detroit, April 11.—Ty Cobb, star of the Detroit Americans, has suggested to Manager Jennings that the Tigers train on the east coast next spring.

"There is a marked absence of footing winds in Georgia and Florida and it would be an ideal spot for the Tigers," Cobb said. "Then, too, it would be territory that has not been visited by the Detroit team in a number of years."

Cobb pointed out that the Washington club trained at Augusta (Ga.) this spring and the players left there in splendid condition.

DONNELLY ENLISTS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
 Chicago, April 11.—One of the local applicants for service with the aviation corps of the army, whose offer was taken under advisement, was Charles J. ("Kid") Donnelly, a former world's champion bare-knuckle featherweight pugilist. The "Kid" explaining his qualifications to the recruiting officer, declared he was quick of wit, sharp of eye, keen of ear and experienced as a fist-fighter, gun-fighter and aviator. He declared he wanted to serve the United States as an aviator's observer and sharpshooter.

FOHL PREDICTS A CLOSE RACE FOR 1917 PENNANT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
 Cleveland, April 11.—There will be six powerful teams in the American league pennant drive in the opinion of Les Fohl, manager of the Cleveland club. Cleveland, he believes, will be among the six. Fohl does not think that Washington and Philadelphia will cut much figure.

"Making predictions as to how the teams will finish is not in my line and this is one year in which it would be foolish for me to start anything," Fohl said. "I think, however, that it will be one of the hardest fought campaigns in the history of the league."

"My reason for believing that Cleveland will be up in the race is because the team looks so much stronger than a year ago. I am not an alibi manufacturer. We had accidents in 1916. So did the other teams."

"We have a strong pitching staff. Morton is going to cause a surprise by his comeback and I am most emphatic in saying that I am banking on Joe Wood to hold up his end of the pitching."

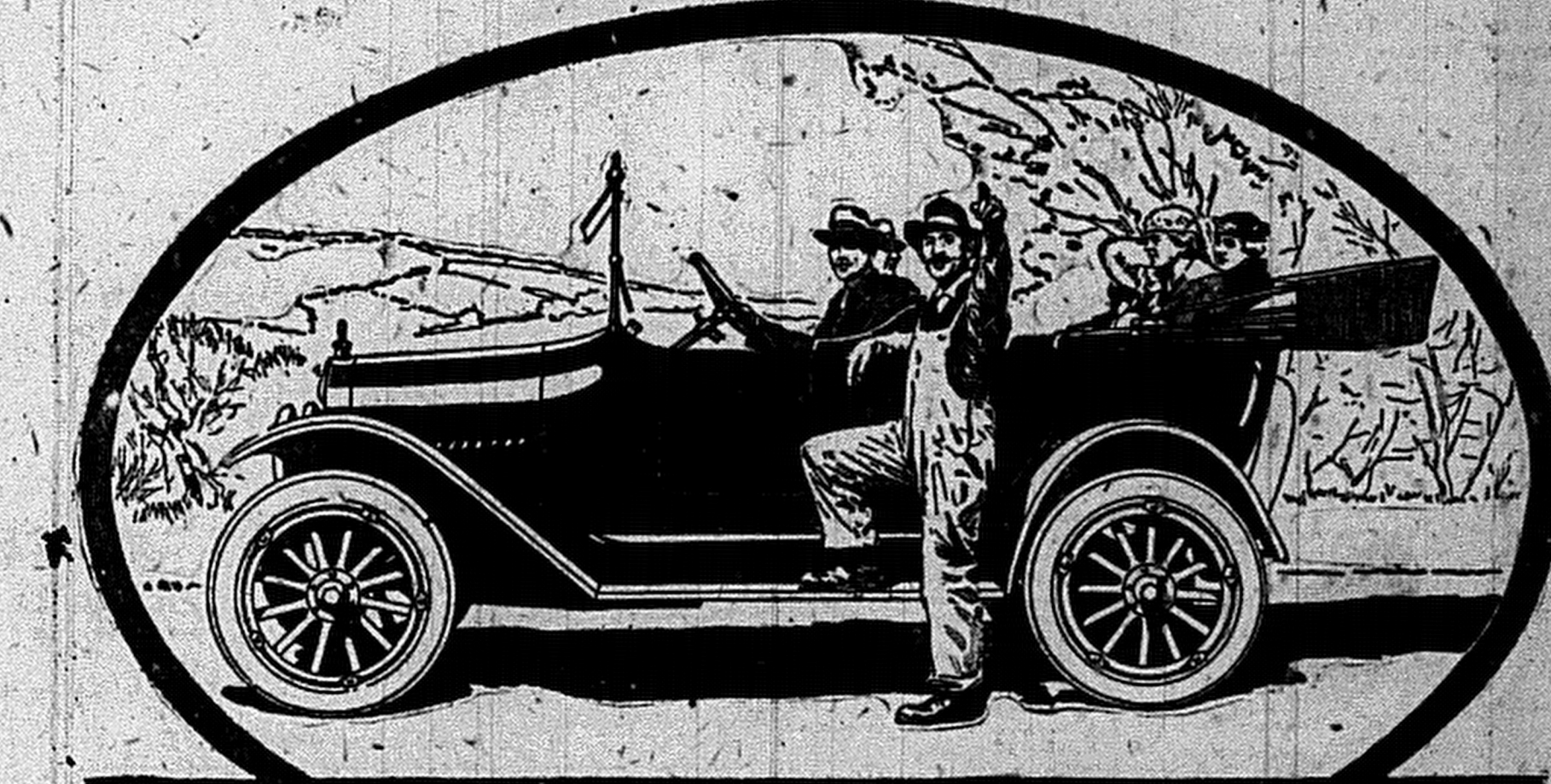
"I shall make no effort to say how the teams will finish. Six powerful teams are in the circuit and every game should be hard fought. I am counting out only Philadelphia and Washington. I fall to see where Washington has strengthened. In fact, I think the club has been weakened by the failure of Harper's arm to come back. As for Philadelphia, it appears as if Connie Mack had picked up some good players, but he can scarcely expect to finish better than seventh."

MISSOURI MEET MAY 5

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
 Columbia, Mo., April 11.—The date for the fourteenth annual state interscholastic contests at the University of Missouri has been set for May 5. The high and preparatory schools will be divided into three classes for the contests, the high schools being differentiated as to enrollment under or above 50 and the preparatory institutions forming the third group. The meet will be preceded Friday by the "farmers' fair," the annual "stunt" of the agricultural college students, and Saturday morning by the dual meet between Ames, Iowa State college and the university track team.

NO ACTION AT OHIO

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
 Columbus, Ohio, April 11.—The board of trustees of Ohio State university has decided not to interfere with the university sport program "unless the international situation indicates a need for such action." The board empowered the faculty to order the cessation of athletics at any time.



Prices Increased May 1st Order Now and Order Quick

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BOB MOHA.

Bob Moha, Milwaukee light heavyweight, may get match with Les Darcy if the Australian is allowed by the Wisconsin boxing commission to appear in that state.

BOXER WANTS TO ENLIST BUT HE IS TOO SHORT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
 Cincinnati, Ohio, April 11.—Sammy Sandow, a Cincinnati bantamweight boxer, wants to become a soldier but he's having a hard time trying to enlist.

Sandow offered his services at a recruiting station, but was informed that he was too short. Then he bought a pair of shoes with high heels and sought an other office. All went well until the examining physician asked him to remove his shoes.

NO ACTION AT OHIO

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

**Just
Eleven
Weeks
More**

At the Theaters

STRAND—Tonight and Tomorrow—“The Price She Paid,” a picture of David G. Phillips’ novel, featuring Clara Kimball Young.

ORPHEUM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Viola Dana in the soul-stirring story, “The Mortal Sin.” Also Episode 9 of “The Secret Kingdom.”

PALM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Myrtle Stedman in a Lasky feature, “The Prison Without Walls.” Also Burton Holmes travel pictures.

FOX—Tonight—“The Safety Blower,” a Bluebird photoplay, with Ruth Stonehouse.

STAR—Tonight—“The Nestor Comedy,” “When the Cat’s Away,” and “David’s Idol Dream.”

THEATRE—Edward Arnold in “Wedding With Marriage,” and “Grant, the Police Reporter.”

Held in Pawn.

Held in pawn for money that her mother needed to journey home and seek forgiveness for an ill-advised marriage, Nora Martin won the affection of Aaron Nevoitch, the pawn broker, and incidentally stole the heart of Jimmie, the newsboy, who delivered every morning the American Hebrew, the only newspaper old Aaron would spend his time in reading. When her mother never returned (for the reason that death had placed his heavy hand upon her shoulder), Nora grew daily more and more into the kind heart of the old Jew, and Jimmie daily loved her more and more. “A Jewel in Pawn,” displayed in Bluebird episodes, details in appealing episodes the fascinating story of little Nora’s journey into the world of society, when her wealthy grandfather took her out of pawn, and will picture the consistency of this little waif of the ten-

In the Motion Picture World



Delightful Decollete

Or, in other words, beauty unadorned. To be even more explicit, Gloria Swanson (left) and Peggy Pearce, of the Mack Bennett-Kaystone company, defying the high cost of living by wearing what is most becoming—nothing. Of course, if the pictures had been longer we would have had to write a different typeline; but, as you observe, they weren’t.

ments who lived true to her own heart and Jimmie, finally ending up as the bride of the newsboy much to the disgust of an English lord, who had, fortune-huntingly, set his cap for her.

ARBuckle COMEDY.

The first Paramount Arbuckle comedy, a two-reeler, in which Ros-

Movie Notes

“HER TEMPTATION.”
Gladys Brockwell’s latest picture is “Her Temptation.”
Gerald Halsted has been endeavoring to marry Shirley Moreland (Miss Brockwell), but when he learns that she has no money, he turns to her younger and wealthier sister, Helen. Shirley wants to warn her sister, but is stopped by Halsted, who says he can prove that she had poisoned her husband.
Halsted is later led to confess that he had brought about this death himself thru hypnotizing Shirley. In an attempt to escape he is killed. Shirley remains happy in the knowledge of having saved her sister from unmerited punishment.

SCHOOL FOR HUSBANDS.
Inasmuch as the history of Fannie Ward and Jack Dean has been a source of public interest to the theatergoers and motion picture fanatics for a number of years, the fact that the Lasky-Paramount star and her husband are shortly to appear in a comedy “A School for Husbands,” in which Mr. Dean is the pupil and Miss Ward the teacher, will undoubtedly cause considerable amusement. In this picture Miss Ward casts aside her personal tastes and first appears as the decidedly prudish and what might be termed “school-ma’amly” inclined young wife of a rather gay and fly-away type of man who devotes much of his thoughts and time respectively to his clothes and the more fashionable and frivolous of women. Her taste in coiffure is indeed the plainest imaginable, and this together with her spectacles and severe clothes proves very distasteful to such a husband. Thru the suggestion of her attorney she invests a generous sum of money in an elaborate and complete outfit of the most elite apparel in vogue, and presents her beautiful and radiant before the astonished and approving eyes of her husband.

“EASIEST WAY.”

The heralded Selznick picture presenting Clara Kimball Young in Eugene Walter’s famous American

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HUGE POTATO CROPS RAISED IN ALASKA

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Washington, April 10.—Production of big crops of potatoes and other vegetables in Alaska were reported by Secretary Lane today.
One farmer is credited with having grown 17 tons of potatoes to the acre, a high record. Another is reported to have produced between 875 and 750 bushels to the acre, with a yield of other vegetable crops in like proportion. Similar encouraging reports come from various parts of

FILIPINOS ARE LOYAL

Manila, April 10.—The secretaries of the municipal board and the sub-secretaries in the government departments, all Filipinos have pledged their loyalty to and their support of the government during the war.
Governor-General Harrison was given a ruling on contracts between Germans and Americans, holding them valid with the exception of those affecting the war.

PALM TODAY AND TOMORROW

Wallace Reid
AND
Myrtle Stedman

in “THE PRISON WITHOUT WALLS”

A “Lasky-Paramount” Feature—Dramatic Action—Fascinating Human Characters—A Charming Love Story Told in a Style Both Thrilling and Unusual.

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THE BLUE BIRD PHOTOPLAY, SPECIAL

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VIOLA DANA In “THE MORTAL SIN”

A soul-stirring story of a wife’s sacrifice for her husband

She gave up all for her husband—Did she commit a mortal sin?

Also Episode No. 9 of “The Secret Kingdom.”

ORPHEUM

5c STAR 5c

TODAY

The Magazine on the Screen
by Universal
EDDIE LYONS, LEE MORAN
AND EDITH ROBERTS
“WHEN THE CATS AWAY”
MADGE KIRBY

“DAVID’S IDOL DREAM”
TOMORROW
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“WEDDING WITH MARRIAGE”
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TODAY STRAND THEATRE TOMORROW

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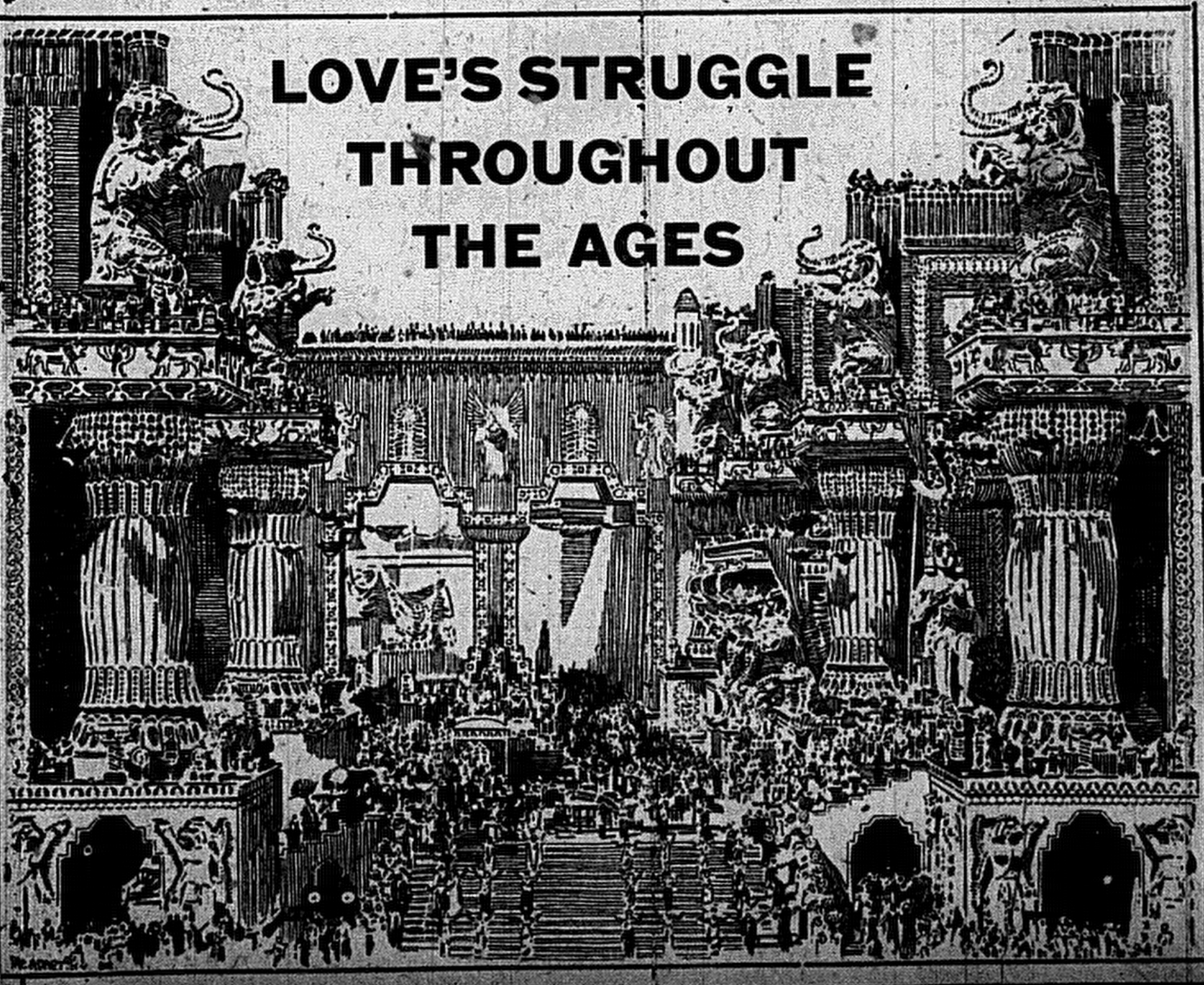
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